AJIN

DEMI-HUMAN

GAMON SAKURAI

PAM

BWAM

FINE!

TO KILL HER.

I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT

TANA-KA?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING,

BE-FORE I DO

AH,

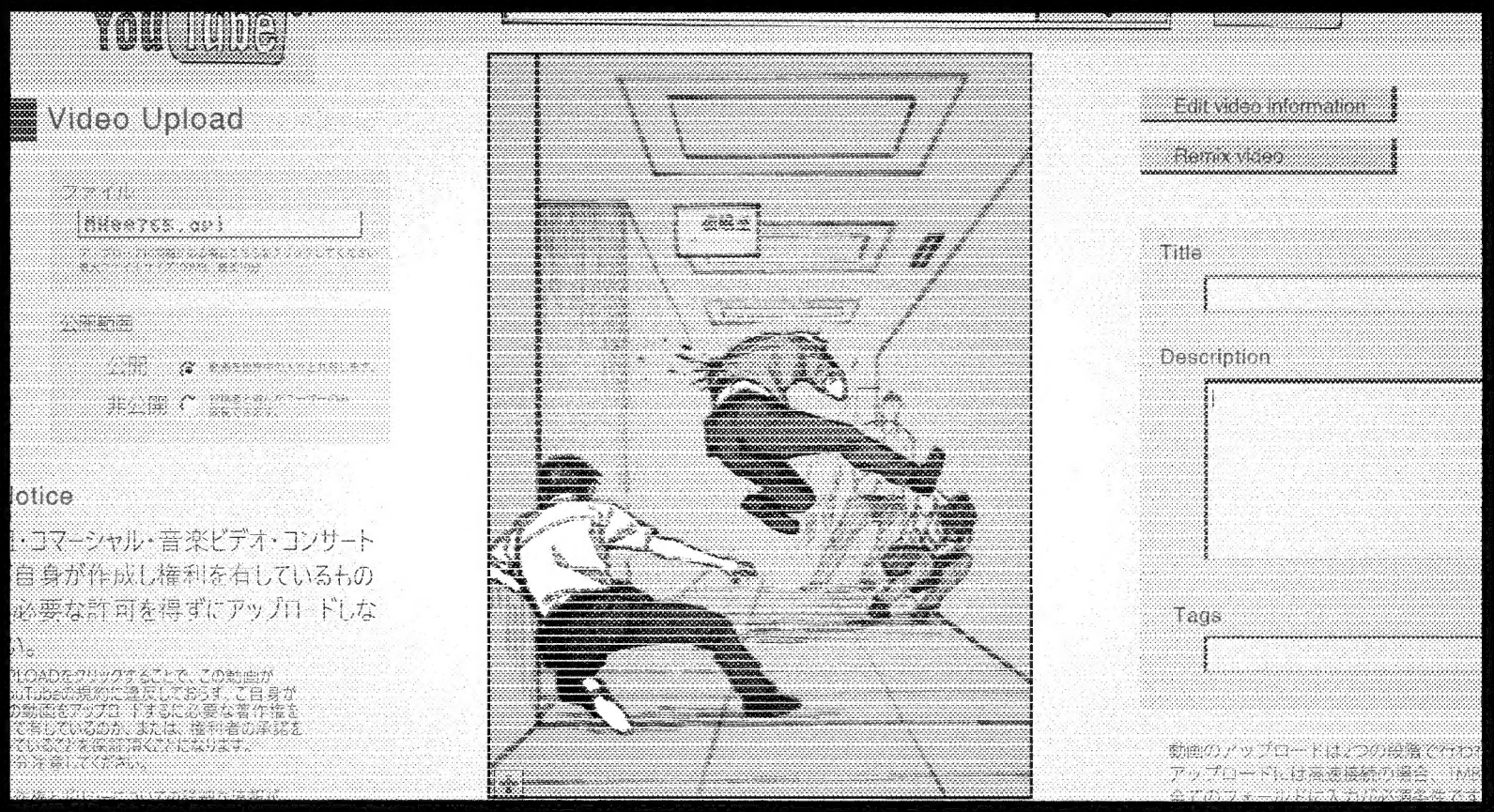
PHEW. TIME TO START A NEW LIFE.

DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU ANGRY?

DONE.

I'M

MAYBE I'LL GIVE MOM A CALL.



s is all demi-h
brutal nature
this is why all
right to know
this video pub
difficult decisi
t course of act

TAK TAK TAK

I believe this is Kei Naga
means that the individua
something unbelievable
abdomen was destroyed
floating in the air |

TAK TAK TAK TAK

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I am an employee of Forge Se
during the demi-human attack
filmed inside the building
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as rumored, demi-humans
video is proof that **they ar**
uniquely dangerous. |

AJIN
DEMI-HUMAN
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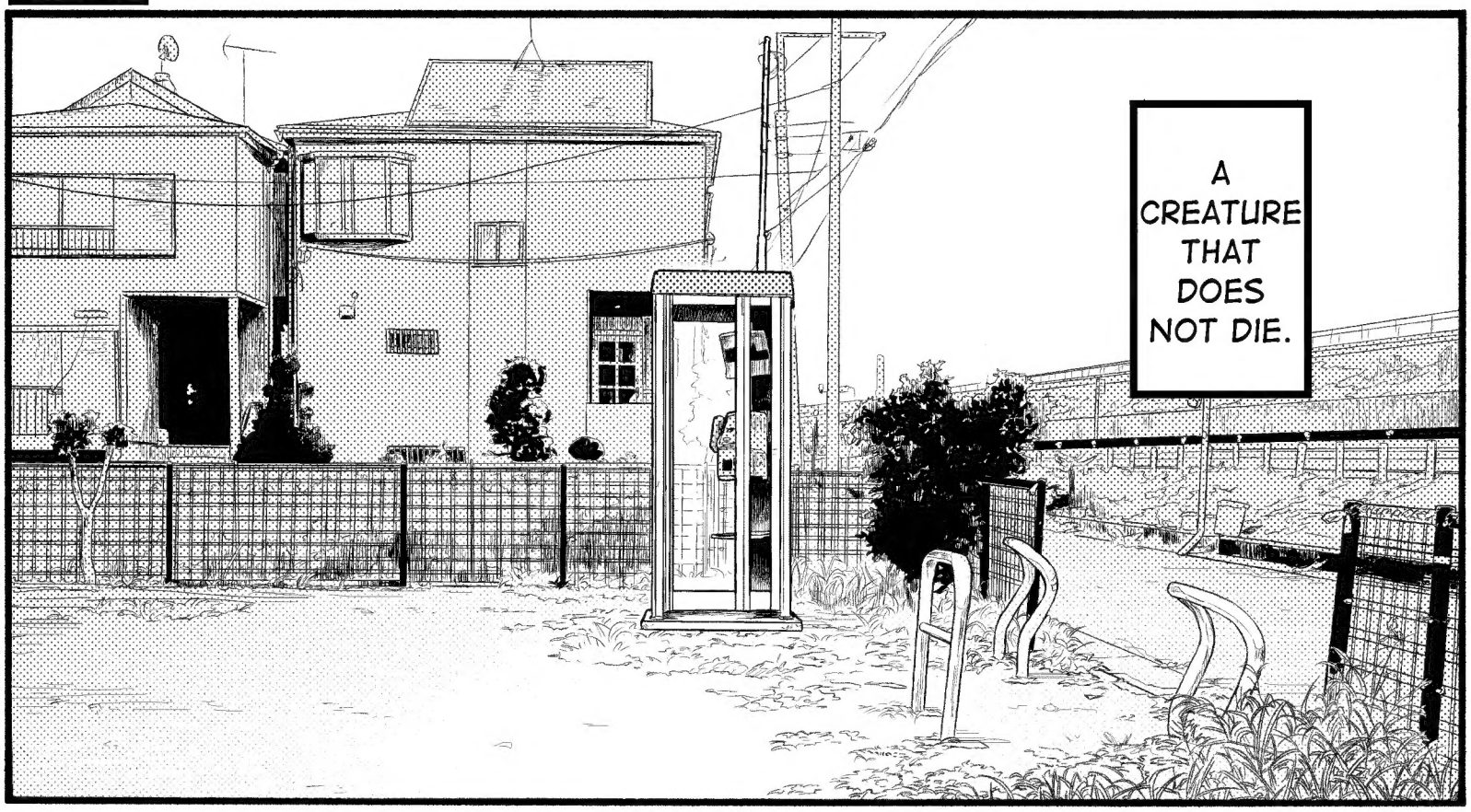
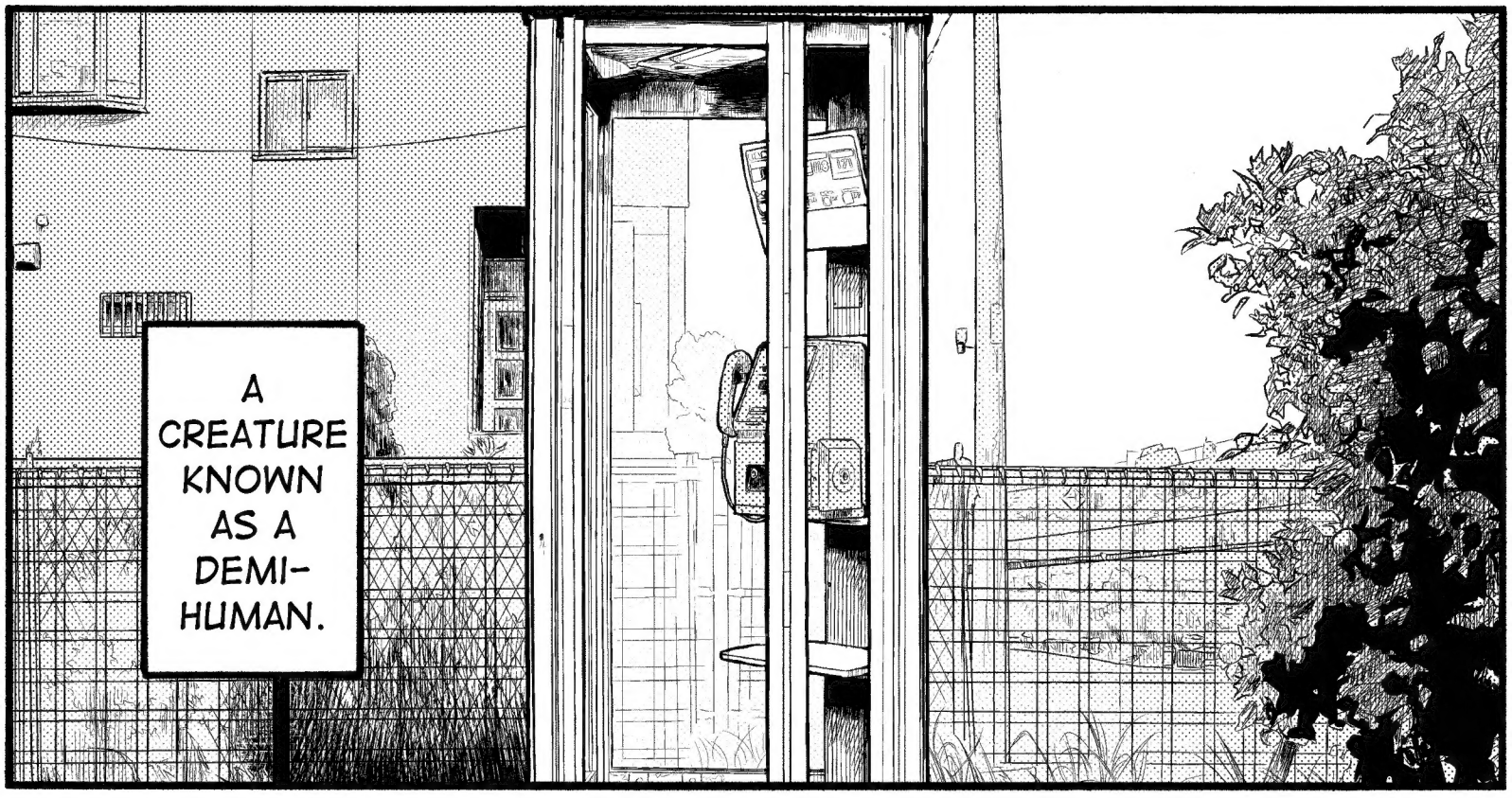
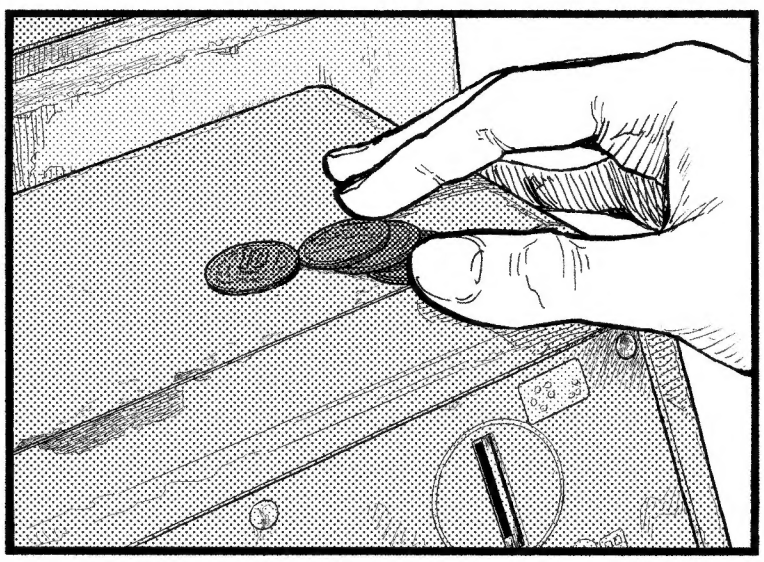
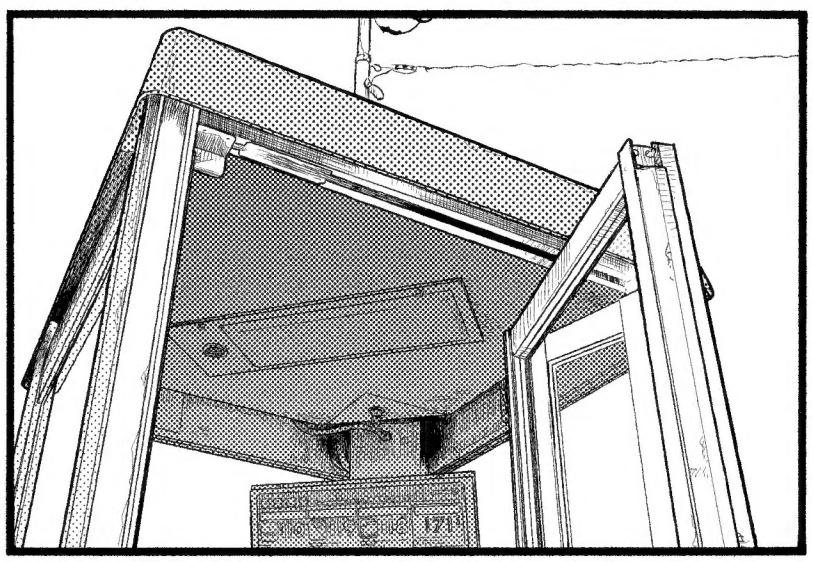
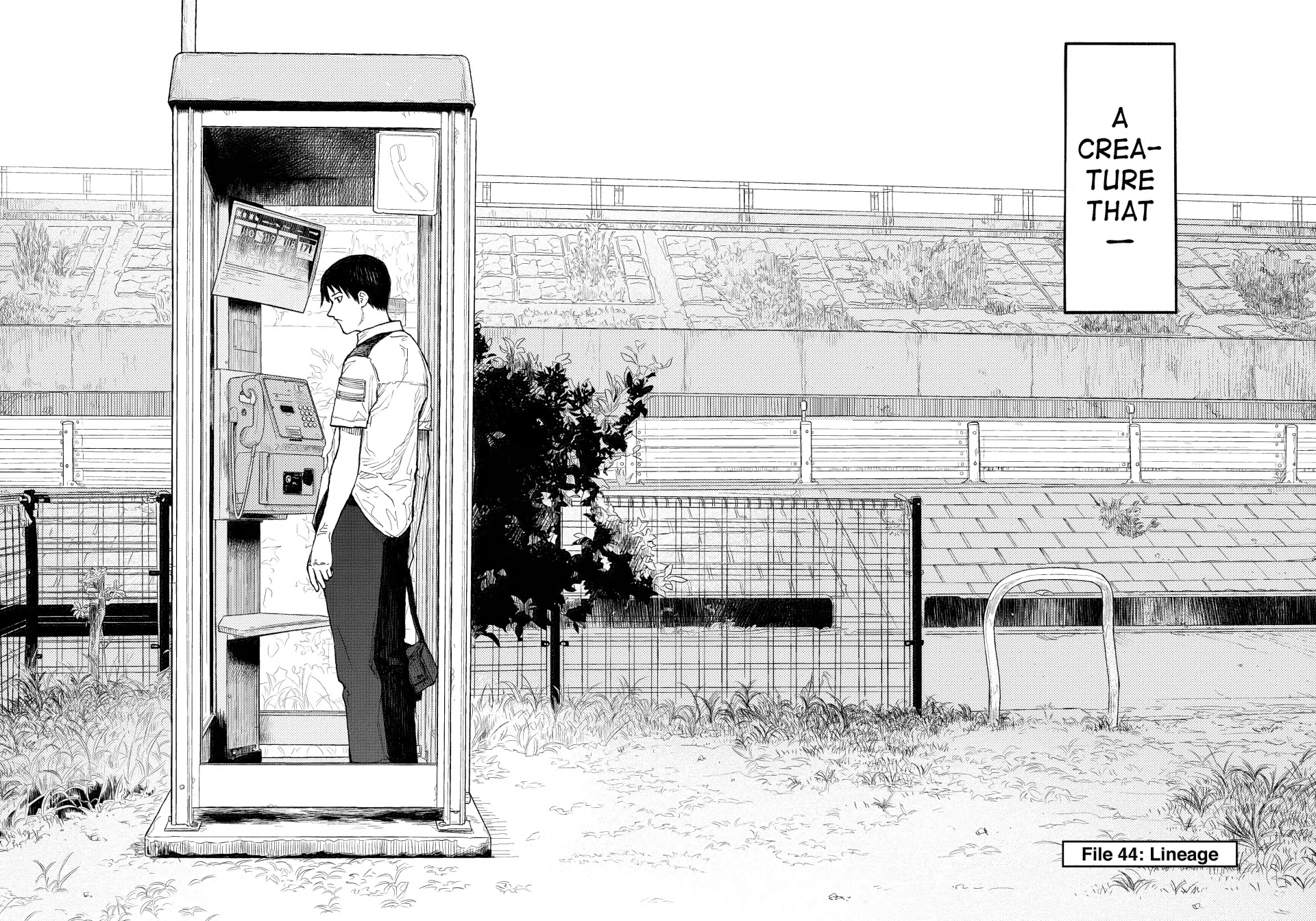
File:44











File 44: Lineage

THE DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL COMMISSION ISN'T ACTIVE NOW THAT THE MINISTER BACKED DOWN.
I DOUBT THE POLICE WOULD BE MONITORING MY MOM'S PHONE, BUT...
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KLUNK
AT THIS HOUR,
THAT'S WHERE SHE'D BE.
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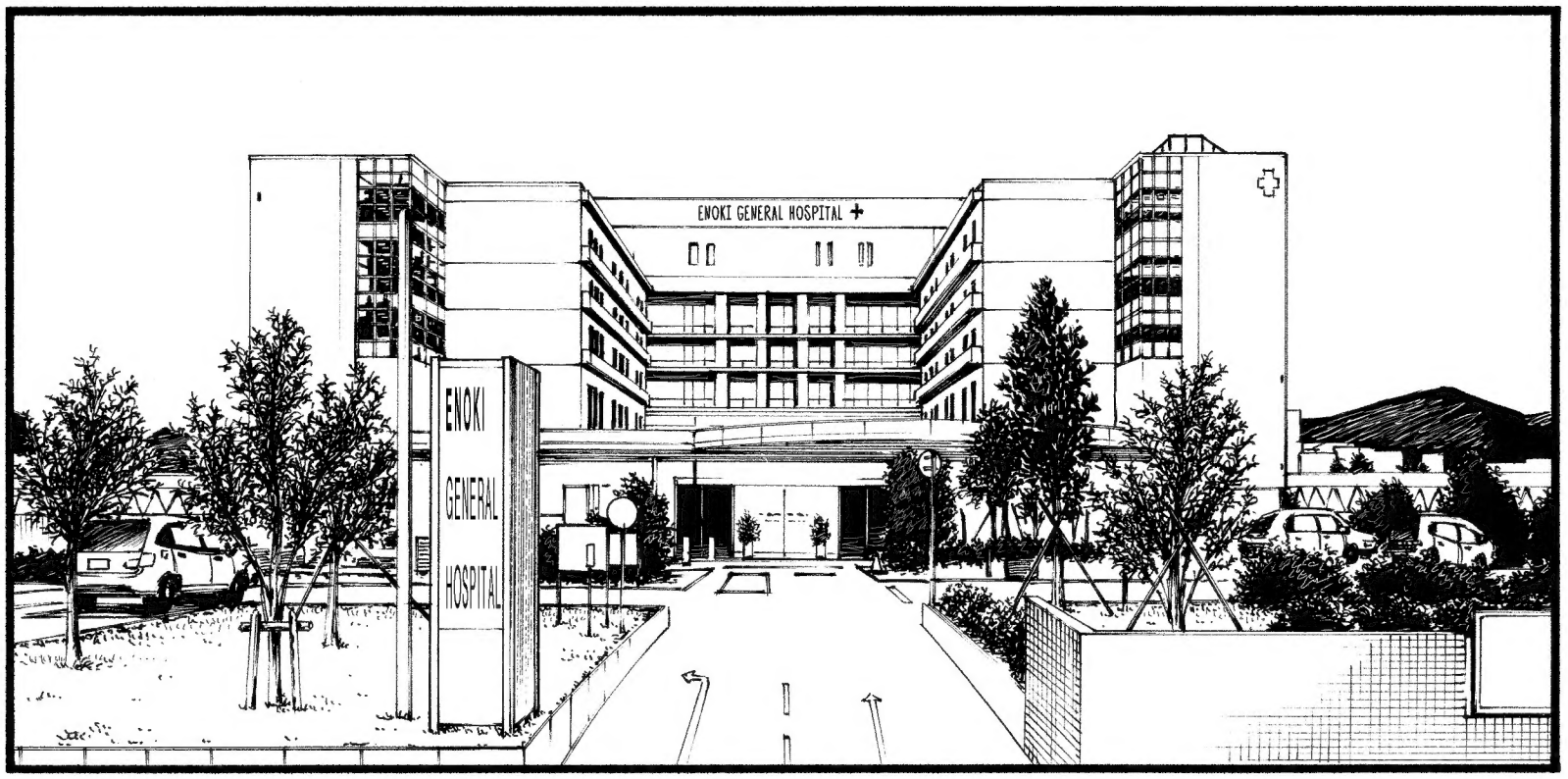
BEEP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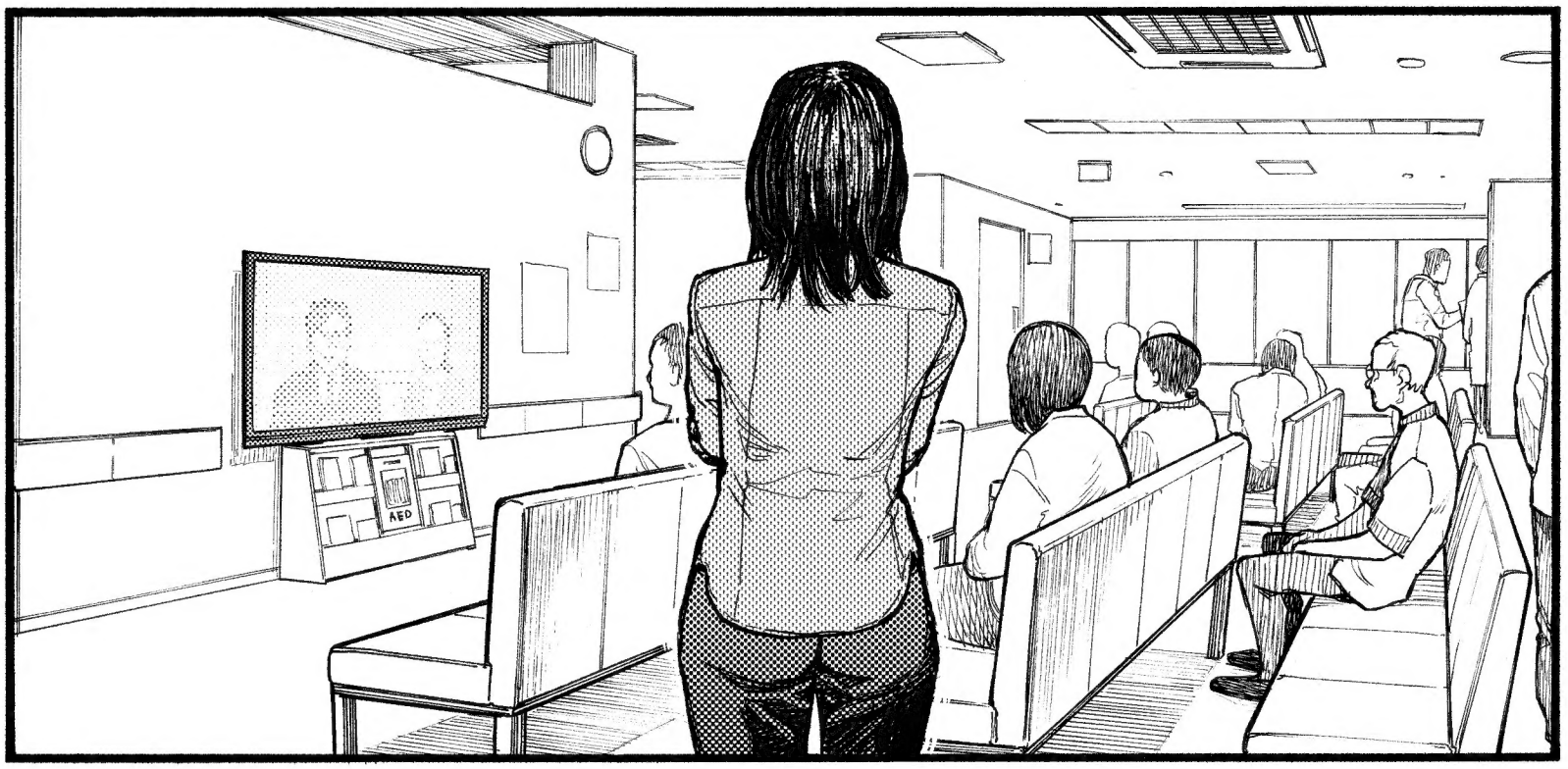
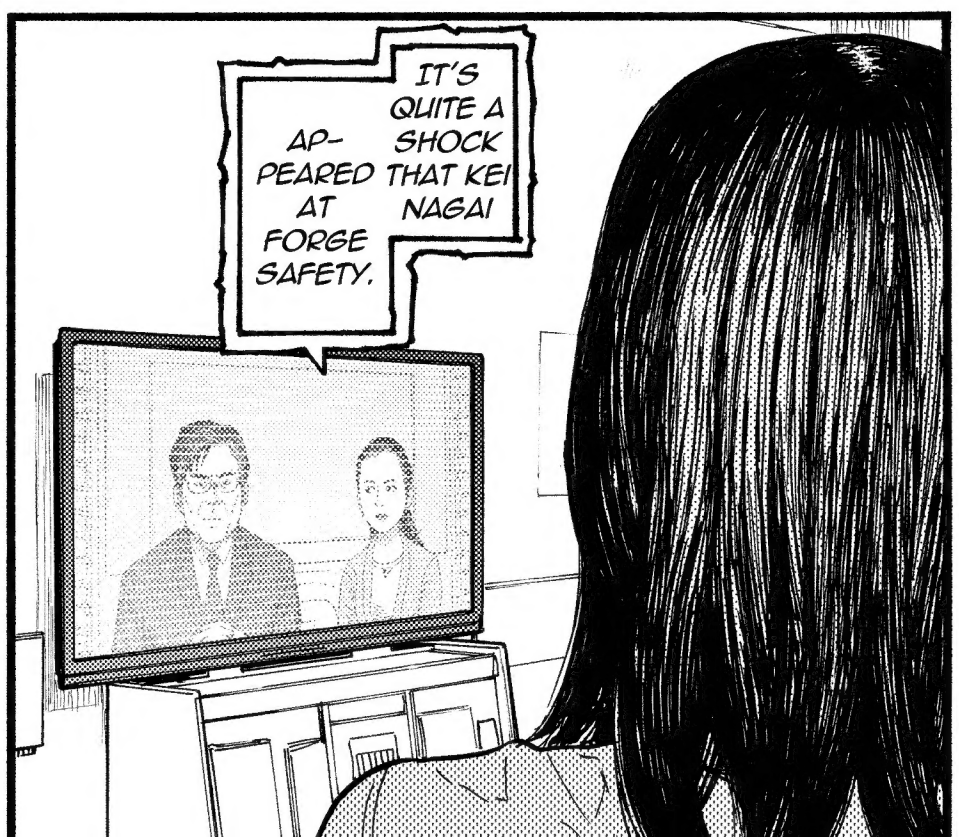

AED

HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT HE'S CONSPIRING WITH SATO?
VERY LIKELY, I'D SAY.


IT'S QUITE A SHOCK THAT KEI NAGAI APPEARED AT FORGE SAFETY.

YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL FROM YOUR BROTHER.

RITSU NAGAI, RITSU NAGAI.

DING DONG

MY BROTH-ER...

...

NURSES STATION

YES.

NURSES STATION

OH
MOM
?
IT'S
ME.
KEI.

IT'S
BEEN
A
WHI—

SHOULD YOU REALLY BE CALLING ME RIGHT NOW?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

FIRST OFF.

UH, WELL—

WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM THE GET-GO?

WHAT ABOUT THE OPTION TO LIVE IN STATE CUSTODY?

I BUY THAT.

THAT WAS ALL A LIE.

IT WAS THE SAME WITH THAT TANAKA GUY.

ISOLATED UNDER CUSTODY FOR HIS OWN SAFETY?

SMELLS FISHY TO ME!

GIVEN THE VALUE OF A DEMI-HUMAN

I'M SURE OFFI-CIALS ARE PREYING ON A MINORITY GROUP

AND HAVING A FIELD DAY!

ALSO, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU IN THE NEWS.

ARE YOU WORK-ING WITH THAT "SATO" GUY?!

STOP RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S SO UNPRO-DUCTIVE !!

WAIT.

DID THEY DO LIVE EXPER-IMENTS ON YOU?!

MOM, FORGET ABOUT THAT.

I'M NOT.

SOME GOVERN-MENT PEOPLE GOT IN YOUR EAR OR SOME-THING...

DIDN'T THEY ?!

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE FIGHTING AGAINST HIM!

THAT UNIFORM LOOKED AWFUL ON YOU...

OH !!

THEN WHY WERE YOU AT FORGE SAFETY ?

REALLY, FOR HOW SMART YOU ARE, YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

WHAT COULD A KID DO?

...

YEAH, SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

QUIT THAT AND HURRY AND —

I ALREADY DID.

I'M ABOUT TO DISAP-PEAR.

SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO SAY ONE LAST GOODBYE

TO YOU, MOM.

...

RUNNING IS THE RIGHT DECISION.

BUT THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE CALLING ME, IS THERE?

I DO REALIZE THAT I HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT MY KIDS.

ON BOTH AN ETHICAL AND AN INSTINCTUAL LEVEL.

BUT FROM THE MOMENT I LEARNED YOU WERE A DEMI-HUMAN,

YOU BECAME SOMEONE I COULDN'T ATTEND TO ANYMORE AS A LONE SINGLE MOTHER.

YOU CAN CALL ME ALL YOU WANT, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU.

NADA.

YEAH, I KNOW.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, ANYWAY.

OF COURSE I'M GOING TO PRIORITIZE ERIKO OVER YOU.

I TOLD YOU, I KNOW!

THEN STOP WORRYING ABOUT STAYING ON YOUR MOTHER'S GOOD SIDE

AND DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO!

OKAY, OKAY.

SAY HI TO ERI FOR ME.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN, GO BY SEA!

SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL GET TO ANOTHER COUN—

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* SIGH *

SAME AS EVER.

MOM

I DON'T.

SO YOU HAD A BROTHER.

WHAT ?!

IT WAS KEI.

HOW'S HE... DOING ?

...

KEI, AS IN KEI.

?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...

HUH ?!

WHAT THE HECK.

HUNH ?

HE SAID HE WAS FIGHTING TERROR-ISTS.

NEVER.

MY BROTHER KEI, A COP?

NO WAY. NOOO WAY.

DON'T BELIEVE HIM?

THAT BOY DOESN'T CRACK JOKES.

カコ KLOP

SOME-ONE AS COLD AS HIM...

COLD ?

HM.

KEI TAKES AFTER ME,

BUT YOU TAKE AFTER YOUR FATHER.

HIGHLY EMO-TIONAL.

PEOPLE LIKE YOU MAY SEE KEI AS A COLD AND SELFISH PERSON ...

WELL, HE IS.

HE'S RATIONAL, THAT'S ALL.

IT'S NOT THAT HE'S COLD.

I KNOW WHY YOU CAME TO THINK OF YOUR BROTHER IN THAT WAY.

IT'S ABOUT KAITO, RIGHT?

KEI TOLD ME WHEN HE WAS NINE

THAT HE WAS GOING TO BECOME A DOCTOR.

BEING FRIENDS WITH KAITO WAS BOUND TO HARM HIM IN THE FUTURE

IF HE WANTED TO BE-COME A DOCTOR.

HE SO TOOK MY ADVICE

AND CUT TIES WITH KAITO.

AND DITCHING YOUR FRIEND

ISN'T COLD ?!

HE WANTED TO BECOME A DOCTOR

TO CURE YOUR ILLNESS, YOU SEE.

NAH.

FOR THE SAKE OF SOMEONE CLOSER TO HIM. YOU.

...

THAT'S WHY HE CUT KAITO OFF.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CARING FOR EVERYONE ?!

WHY RUSH TO MAKE THINGS SO BLACK AND WHITE ALL THE TIME?

I KNOW MORE THAN WELL ENOUGH.

I USED TO BE AN E.R. DOCTOR.

IS "CARING" ALL YOU NEED TO DO?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CARE FOR SOME-ONE?

YOU CAN'T EVEN USE THEM TO WIPE YOUR ASS WITH.

FEELINGS AREN'T GOING TO CURE WHAT YOU HAVE.

CARING FOR SOME-ONE

MEANS ACTING FOR THEIR SAKE AND MAKING THINGS HAPPEN.

YOU NEED TO TRIM OFF ALL THE EXTRA STUFF

EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO

SO YOU CAN NEVER CARE FOR EVERY-ONE.

THERE ISN'T MUCH ONE PERSON CAN DO.

IN ORDER TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

FOR WHATEVER YOU CARE ABOUT MORE.

...

KEI LOOKS AT THE SITUATION THAT HE'S IN,

PICKS WHAT HE CARES ABOUT,

AND CAN PUT HIS ALL

INTO WHAT HE IS ABLE TO DO.

THAT'S THE KIND OF BOY HE IS.

I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO CONDEMN PEOPLE LIKE HIM

AND SIMPLY CALL THEM "COLD."

YOU OR YOUR FATHER'S TYPE, SO DON'T WORRY.

THAT SAID, I'M NOT PUTTING DOWN

AFTER ALL, IT WAS THAT SIDE OF HIM

THAT I FELL IN LOVE WITH.

IN FACT, YOU'RE WORRIED, AREN'T YOU.

ABOUT KEI.

DID IT EVER GET THIS WAY?

HOW ...

...

BUT THAT BOY

HE SAID HE'LL SCRAM.

GOOD CALL.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN... TO KEI?

ALSO TOOK AFTER

HIS FATHER A BIT.

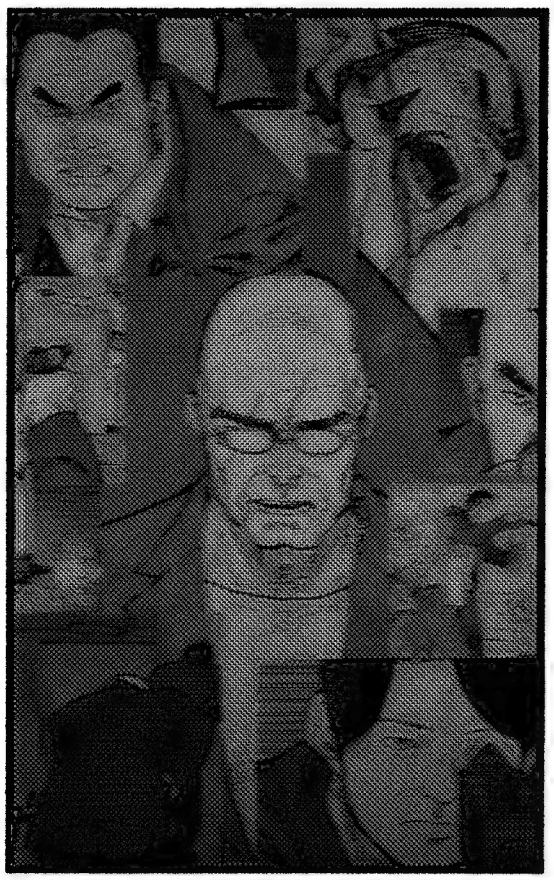
HE

ISN'T AS RATIONAL AS ME, IN OTHER WORDS.

?

WHAT AN IDIOT...

I BET
KEI WON'T RUN.



KEI ...

I'M ALWAYS GOING TO BE YOUR MOTHER,

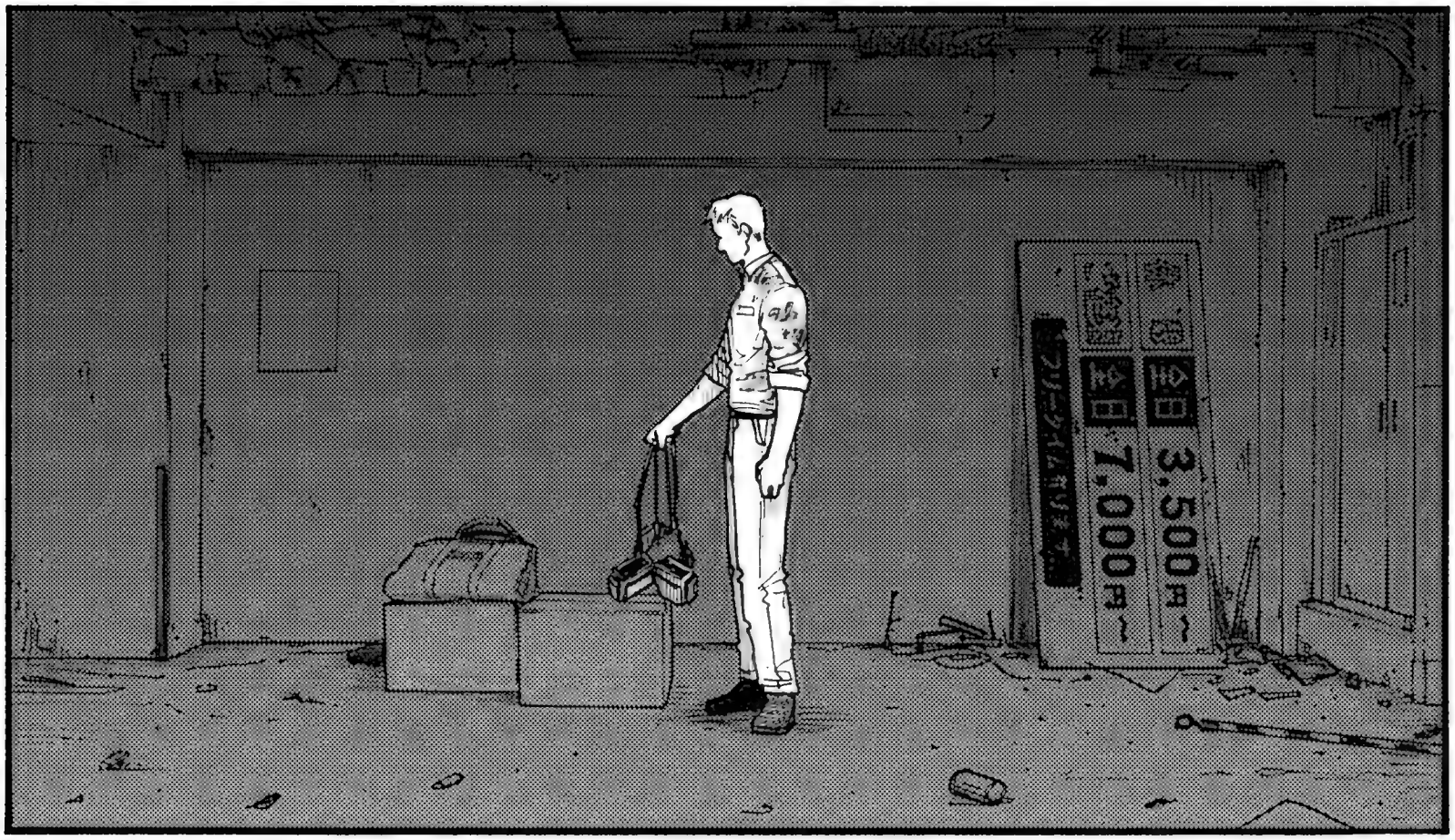
BUT WHAT YOU DO IS YOUR OWN BUSINESS NOW.

NOT THAT I HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT SORT OF

STUPID YOU'RE UP TO.

MAKING YOUR OWN CHOICES.

JUST GO THROUGH IT ALL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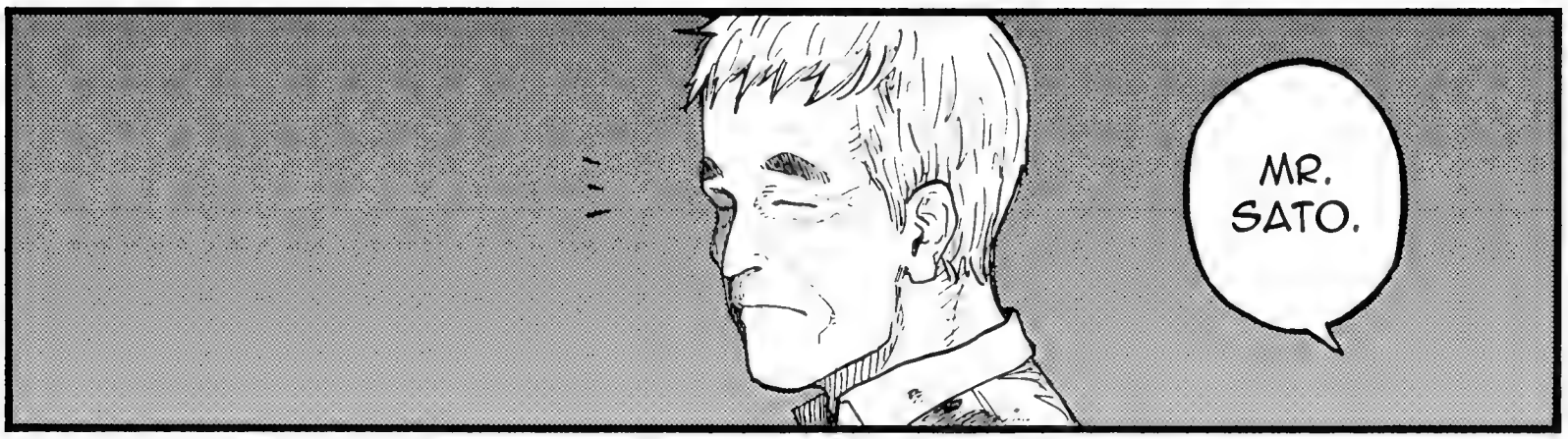
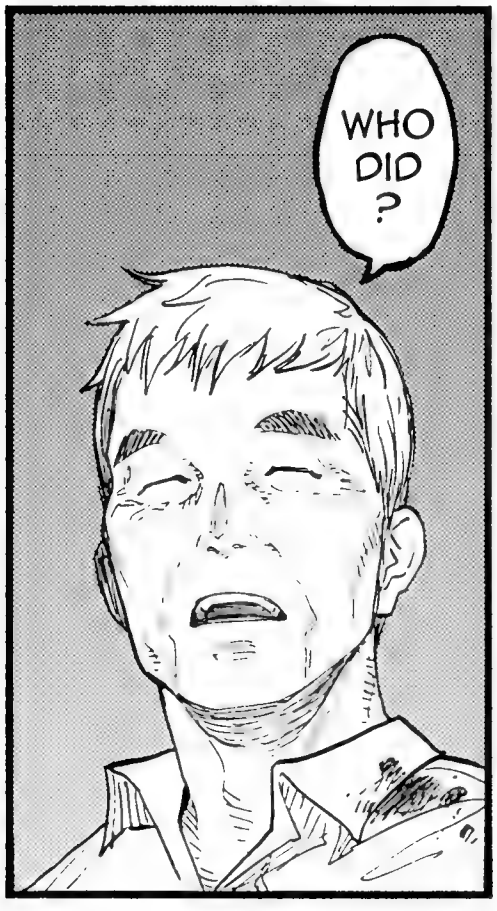
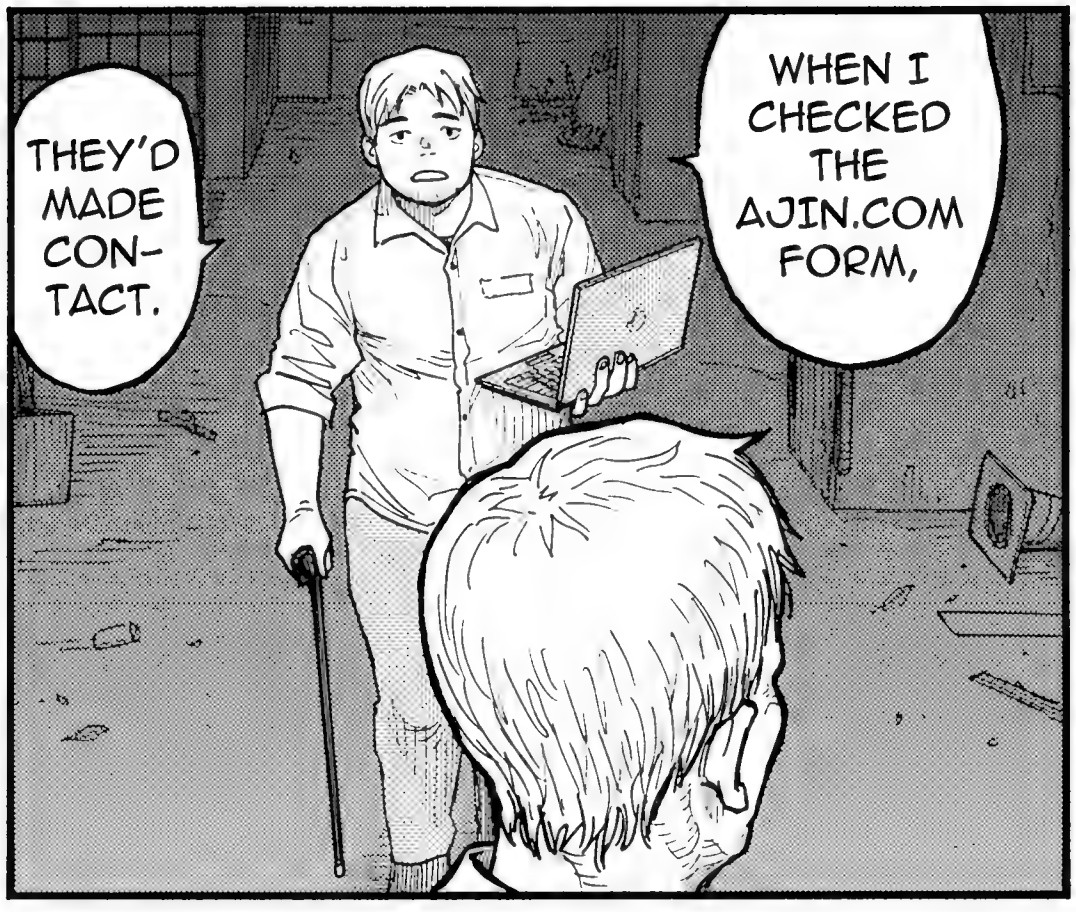

MR. SATO.


WHO DID ?


THEY'D MADE CON-TACT.
WHEN I CHECKED THE AJIN.COM FORM,

THE HEALTH MINIS-TRY.

IS THAT SO.

THEY WANT TO HOLD SECRET TALKS WITH US.

Proof of the Unique Danger Demi-Humans Pose
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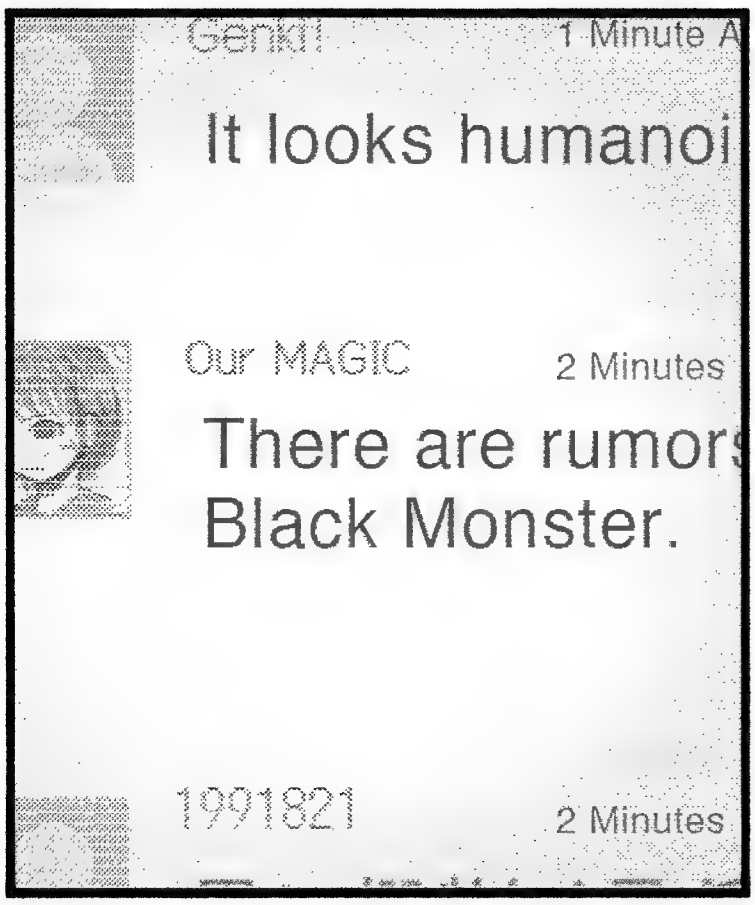
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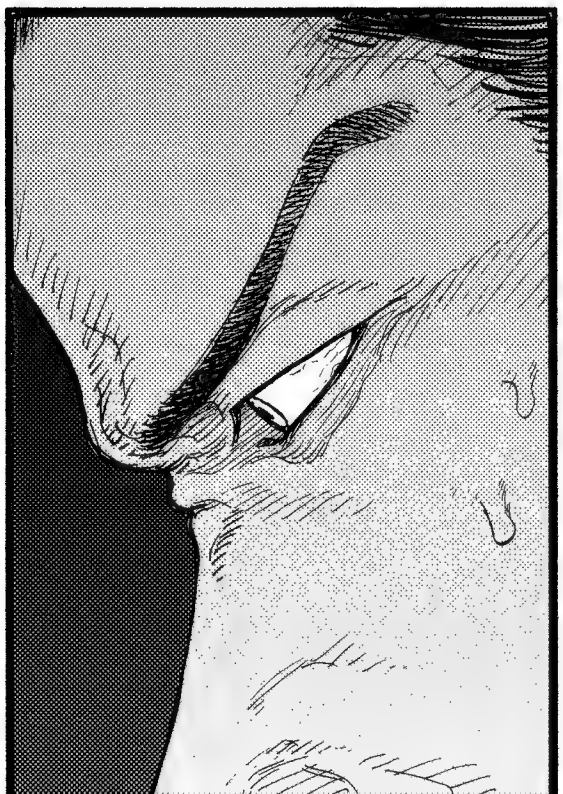
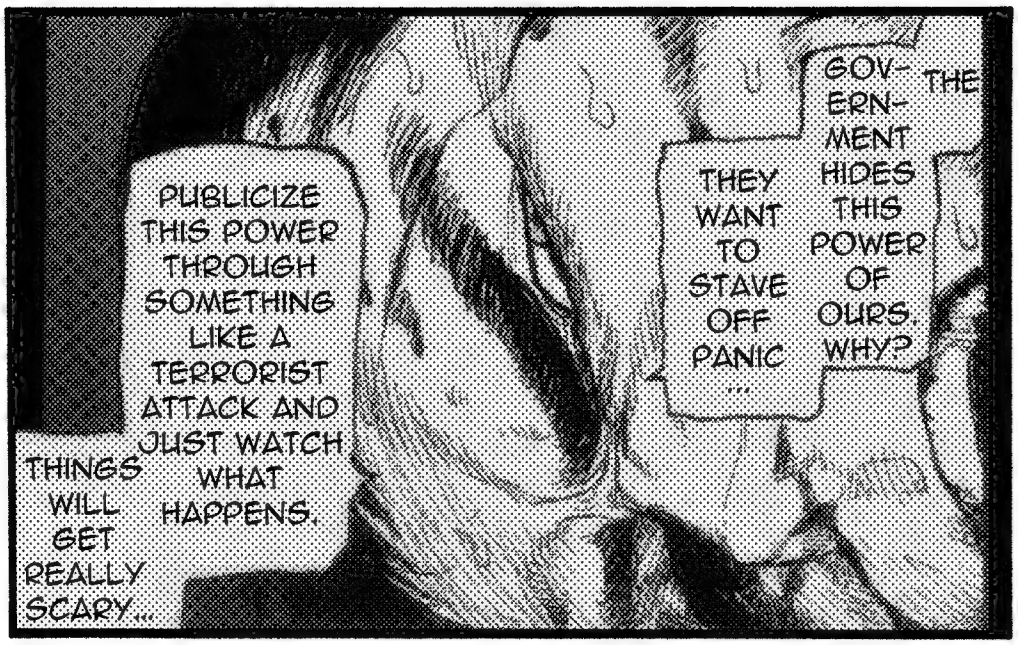
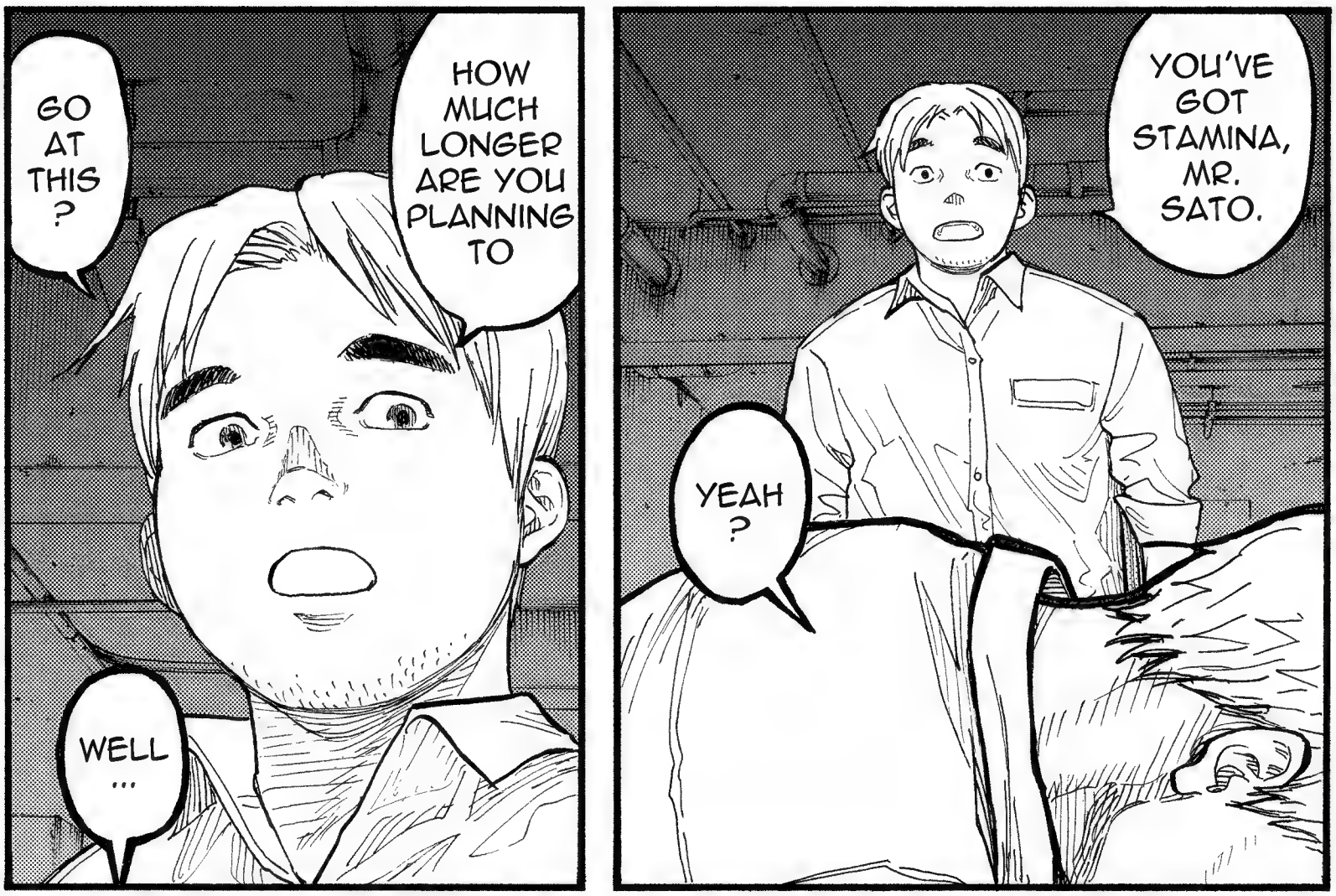
1 Minute A
It looks humanoi
Our MAGIC
2 Minutes
There are rumors
Black Monster.
1991821
2 Minutes

Proof of the Unique Danger Demi-Humans Pose
See More
All Comments
Maddy Candy
5 Minutes Ago
WTF? He's floating
GOGOM
5 Minutes Ago
I bet Demi-Humans are psychics
5 Minutes Ago
Someone call Mulder.




PUBLICIZE THIS POWER THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE A TERRORIST ATTACK AND JUST WATCH WHAT HAPPENS.
THINGS WILL GET REALLY SCARY...
THEY WANT TO STAVE OFF PANIC ...
GOV-ERN-MENT HIDES THIS POWER OF OURS. WHY?
THE


HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU PLANNING TO
GO AT THIS ?
WELL ...
YOU'VE GOT STAMINA, MR. SATO.
YEAH ?
'TIL I'M DEAD?

File:44 End

File:45

WHY?
I EVEN MADE A RESER-VATION.

WELL, I CAN'T STAND STUFFY RESTAU-RANTS.

IT'S LIKE YOU WERE GONNA PROPOSE TO ME.

OH AND IF YOU ARE GOING TO,

PICK SOME CASUAL PLACE. SAY, A BEEF BOWL SHOP?

HA, I KID.

EVEN I WOULDN'T WANT THAT.

WHAT ABOUT HERE?

AI.

EVEN IF IT'S TRITE.

I'LL TELL YOU HOW I TRULY FEEL,

PROMISE

I...

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.

TO PROTECT YOU UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE,

File 45: U & I

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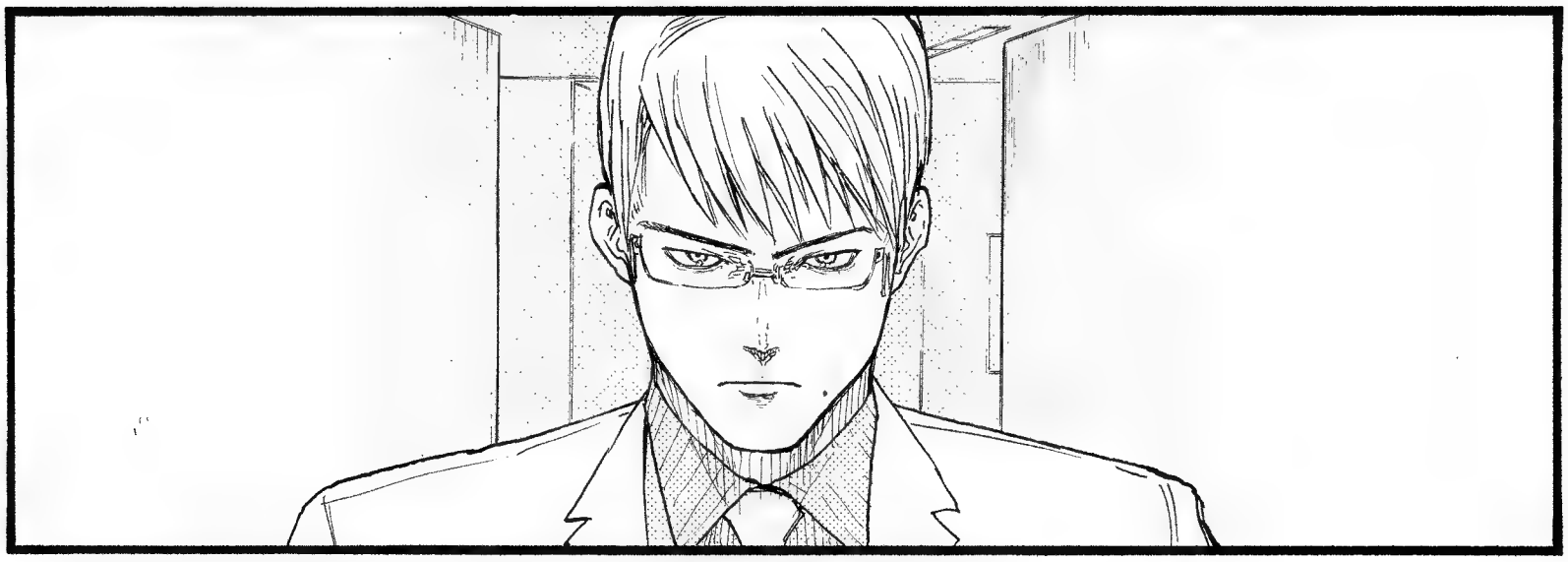

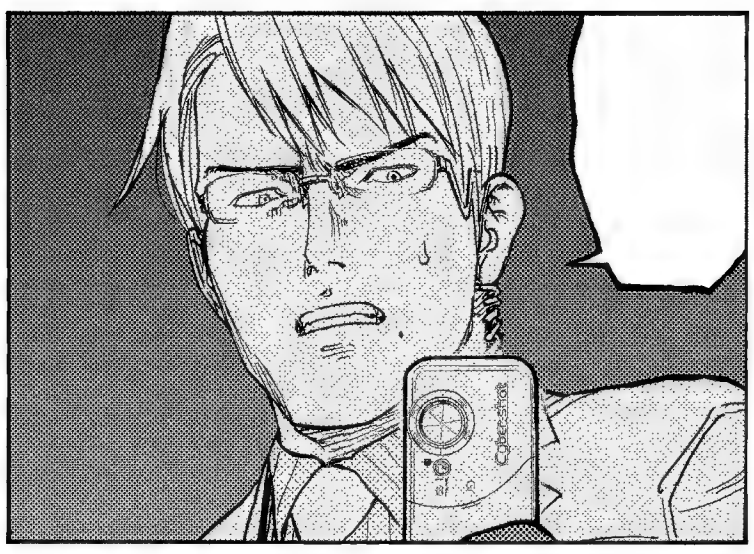

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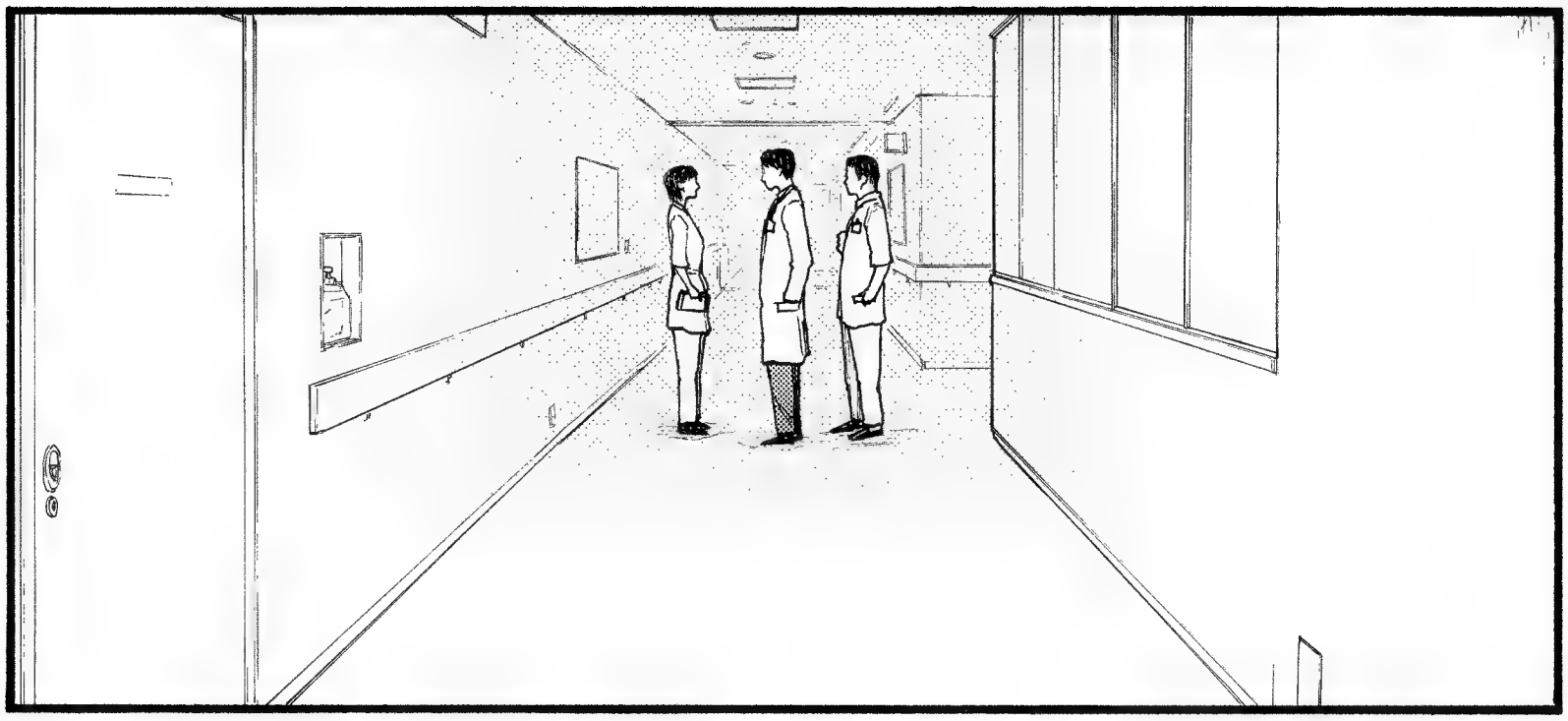
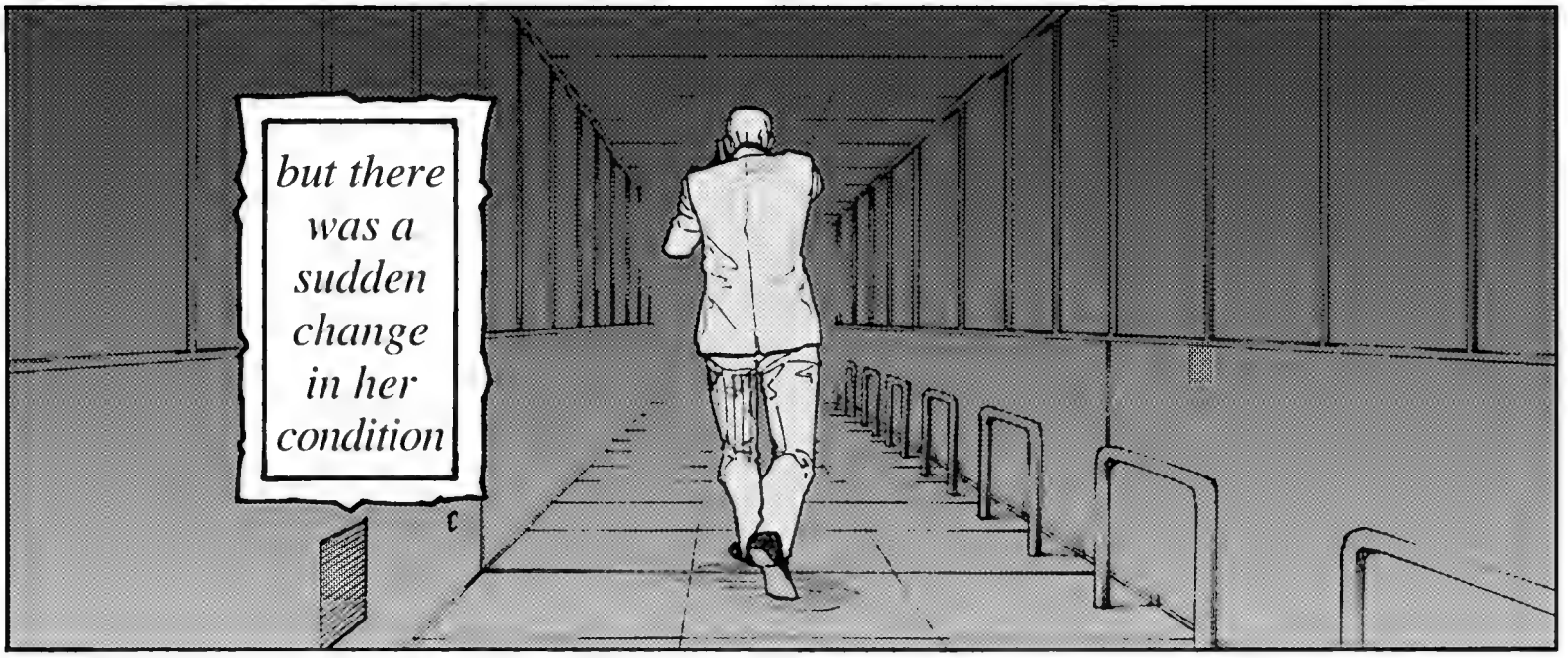


Yes, later —
I'm very sorry

I've got my hands full.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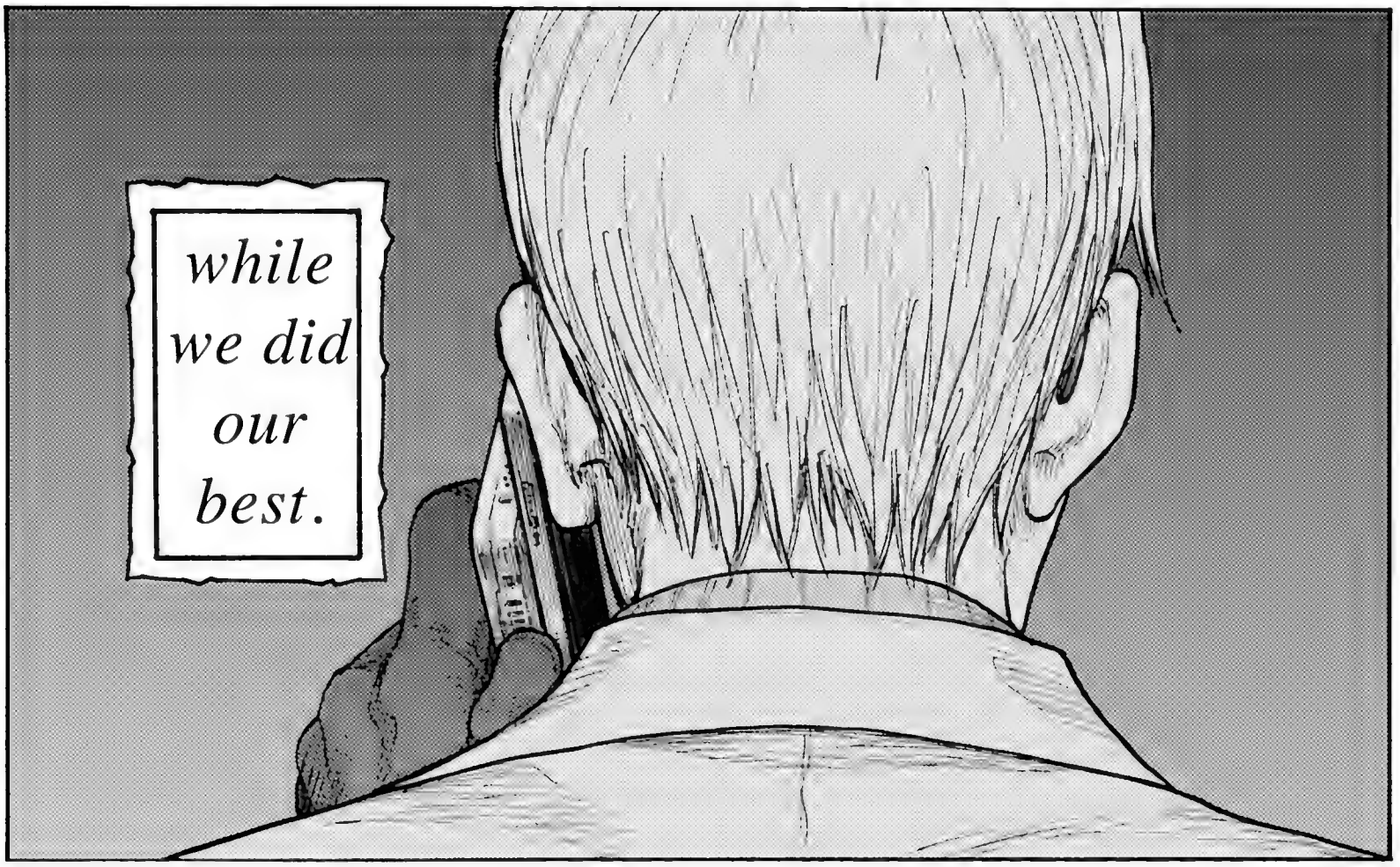
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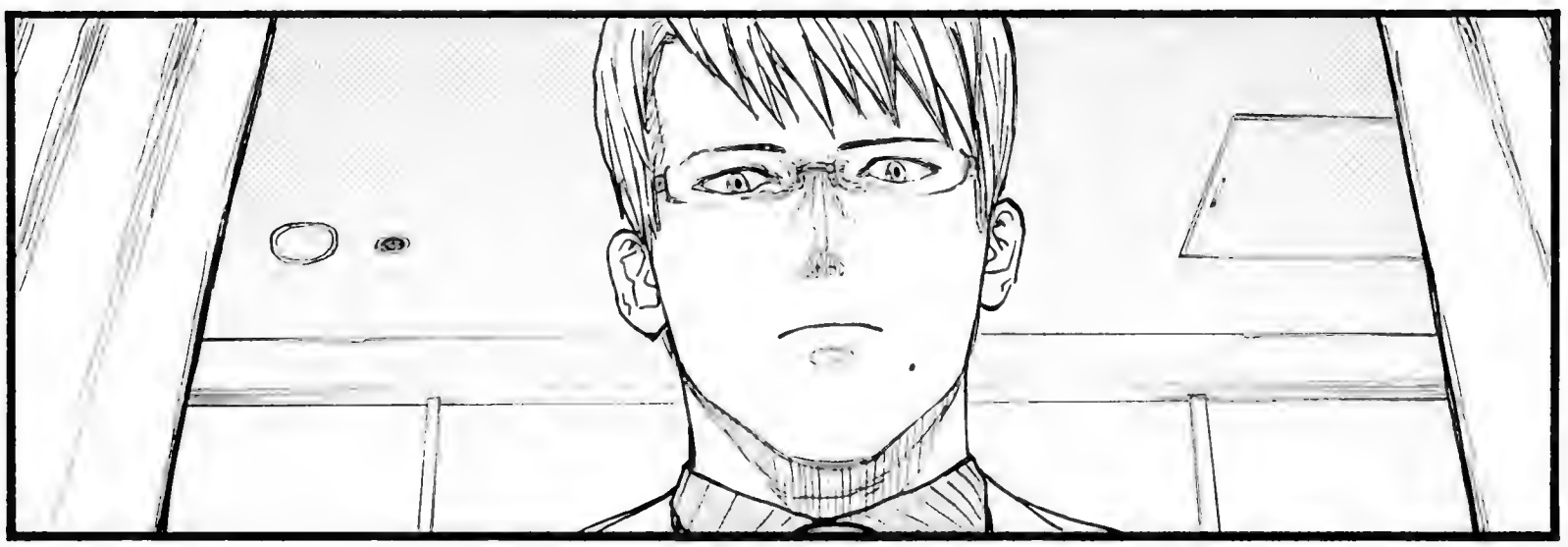
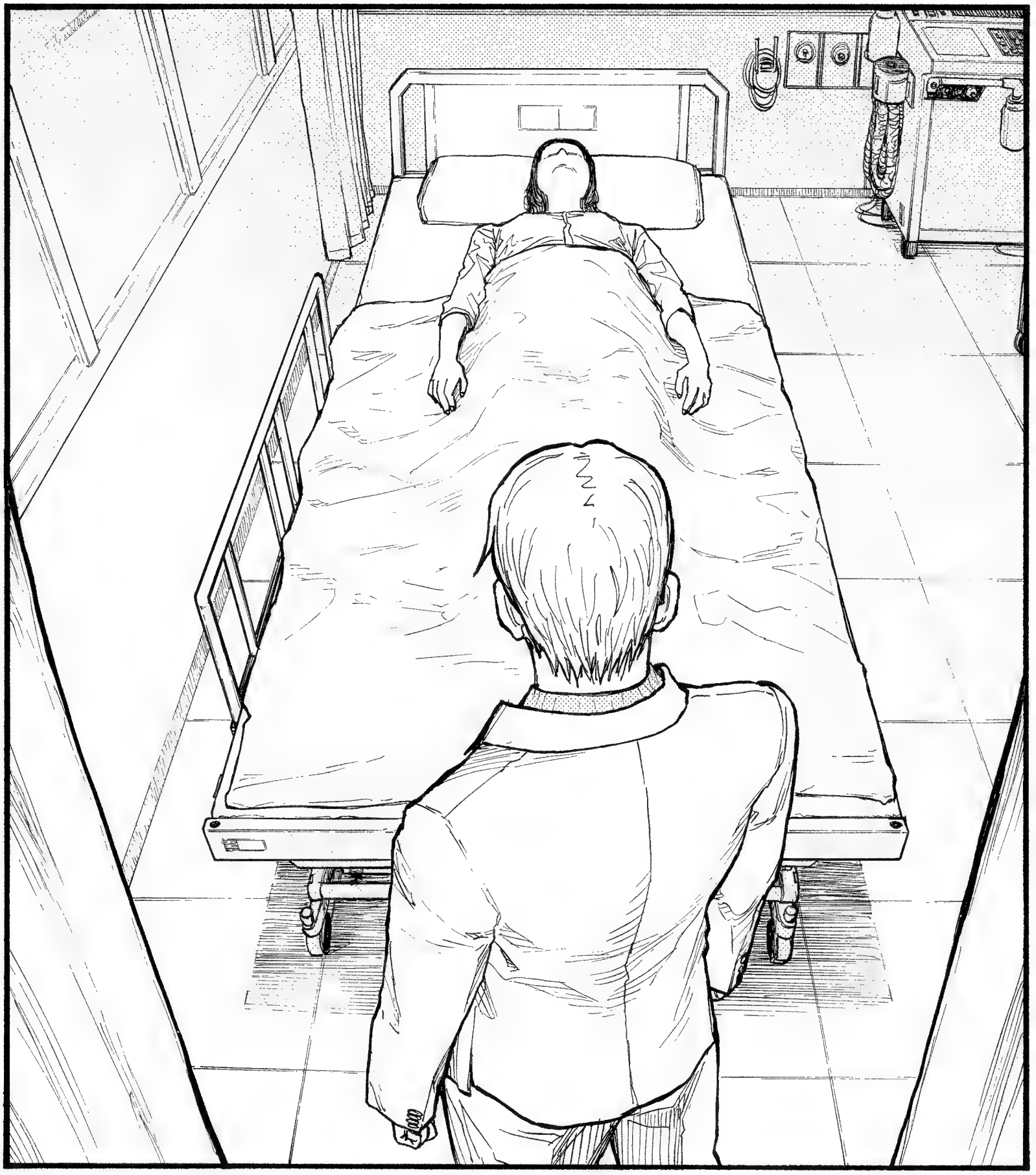
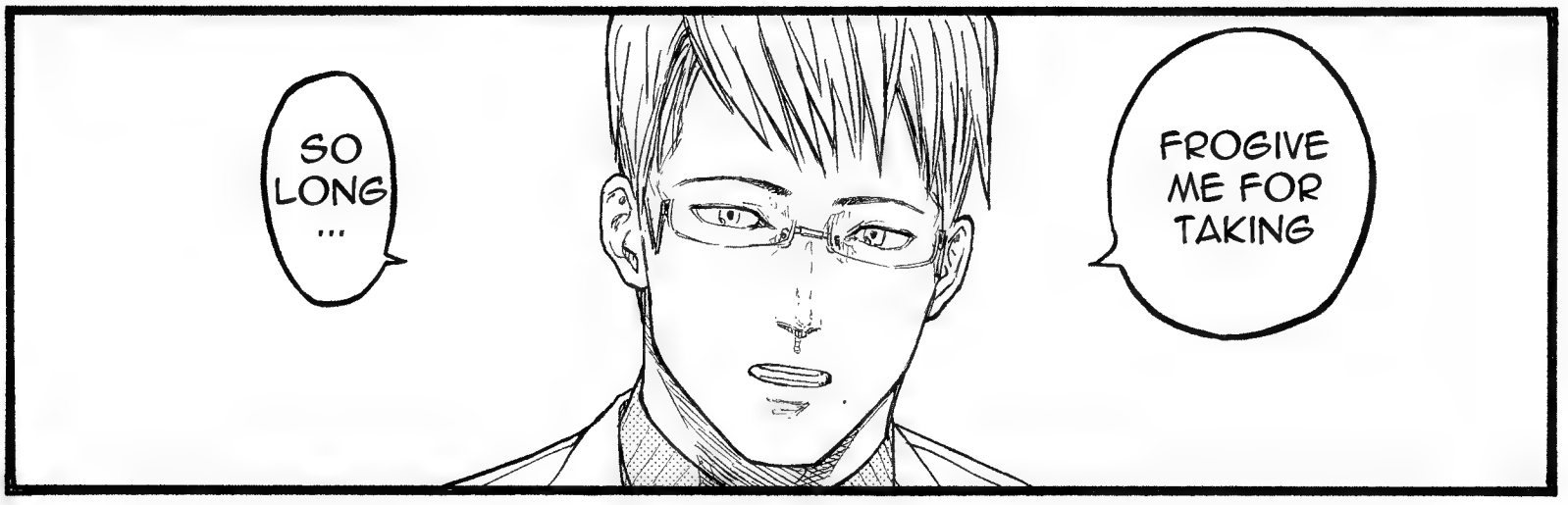
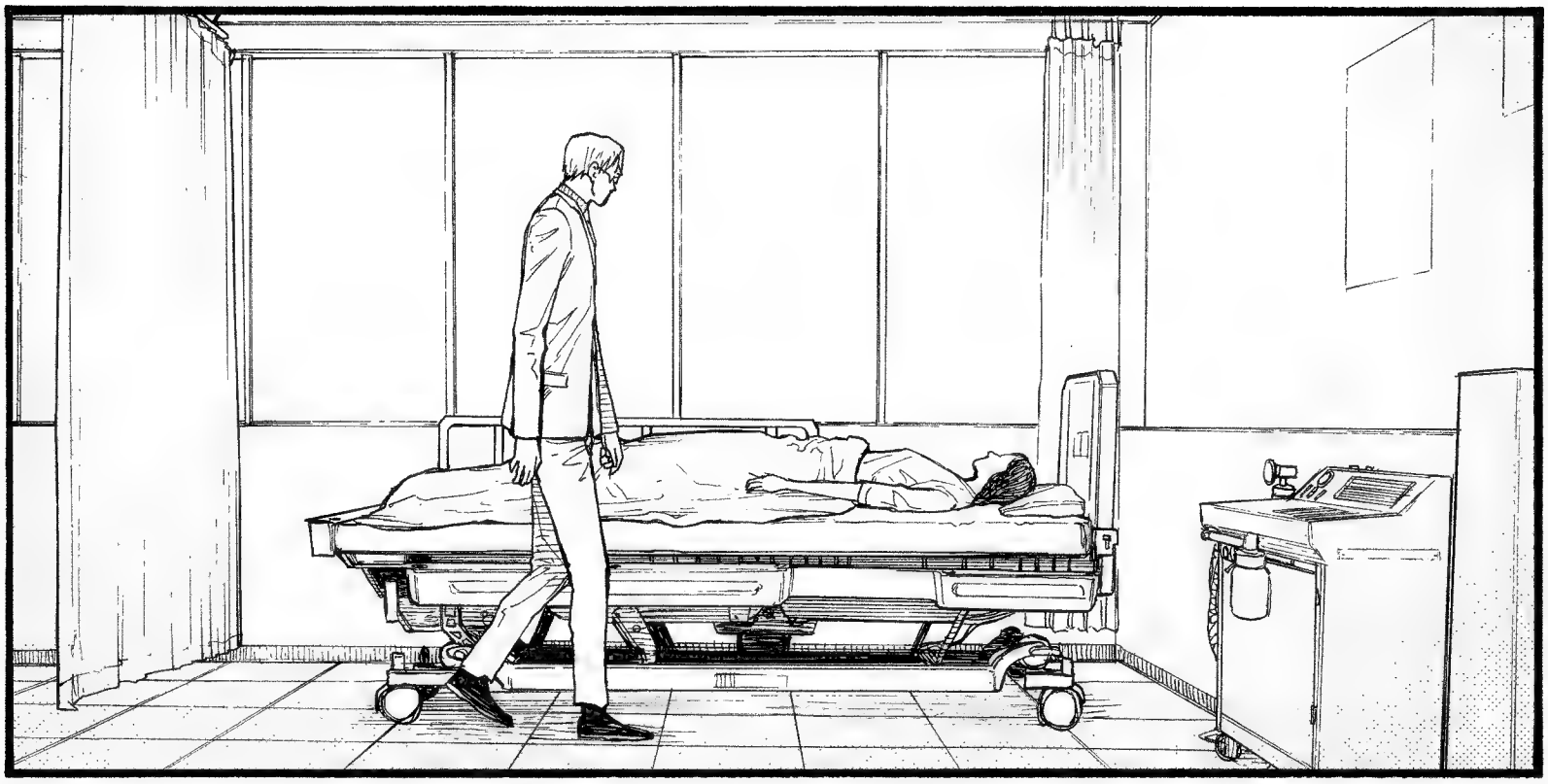
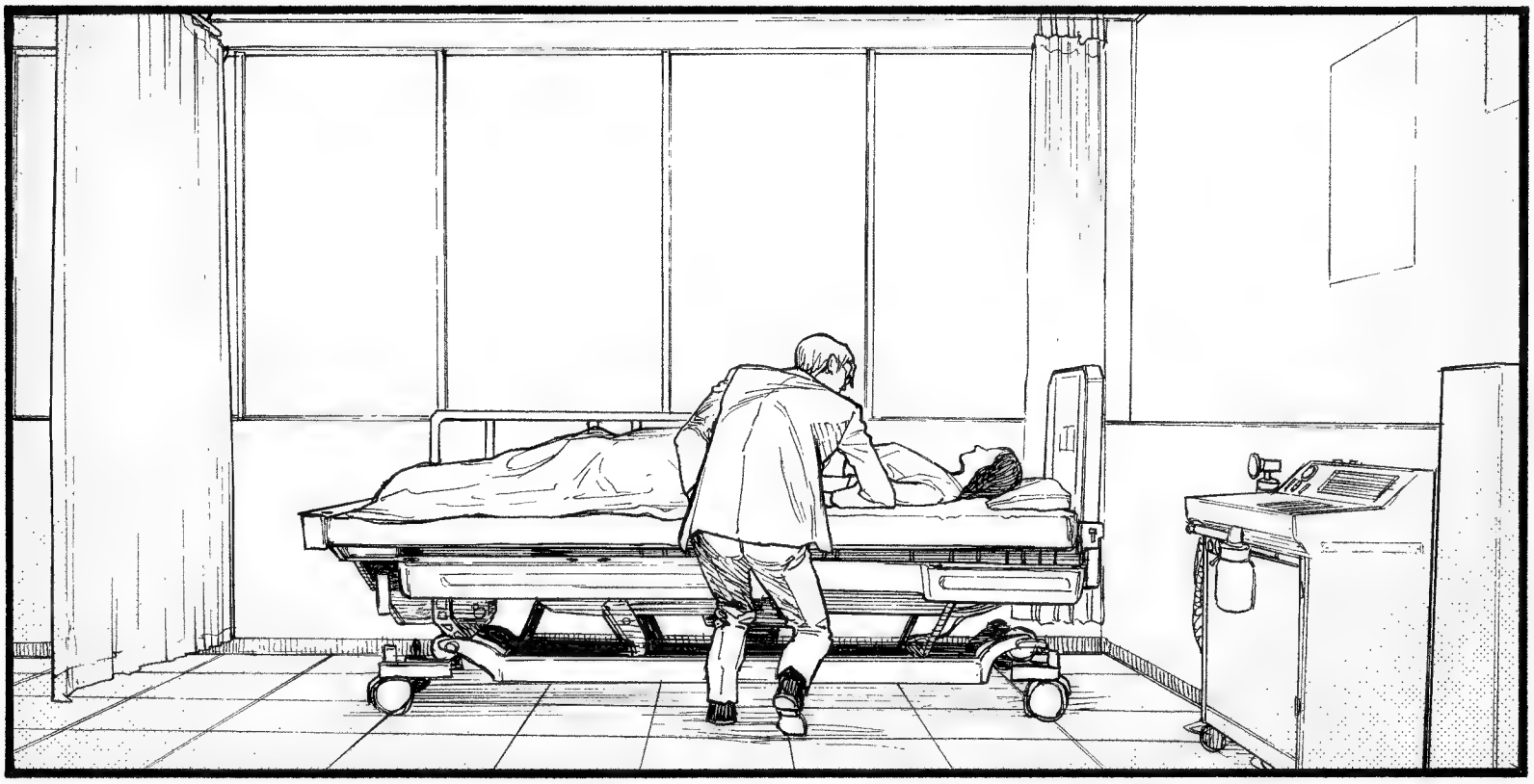


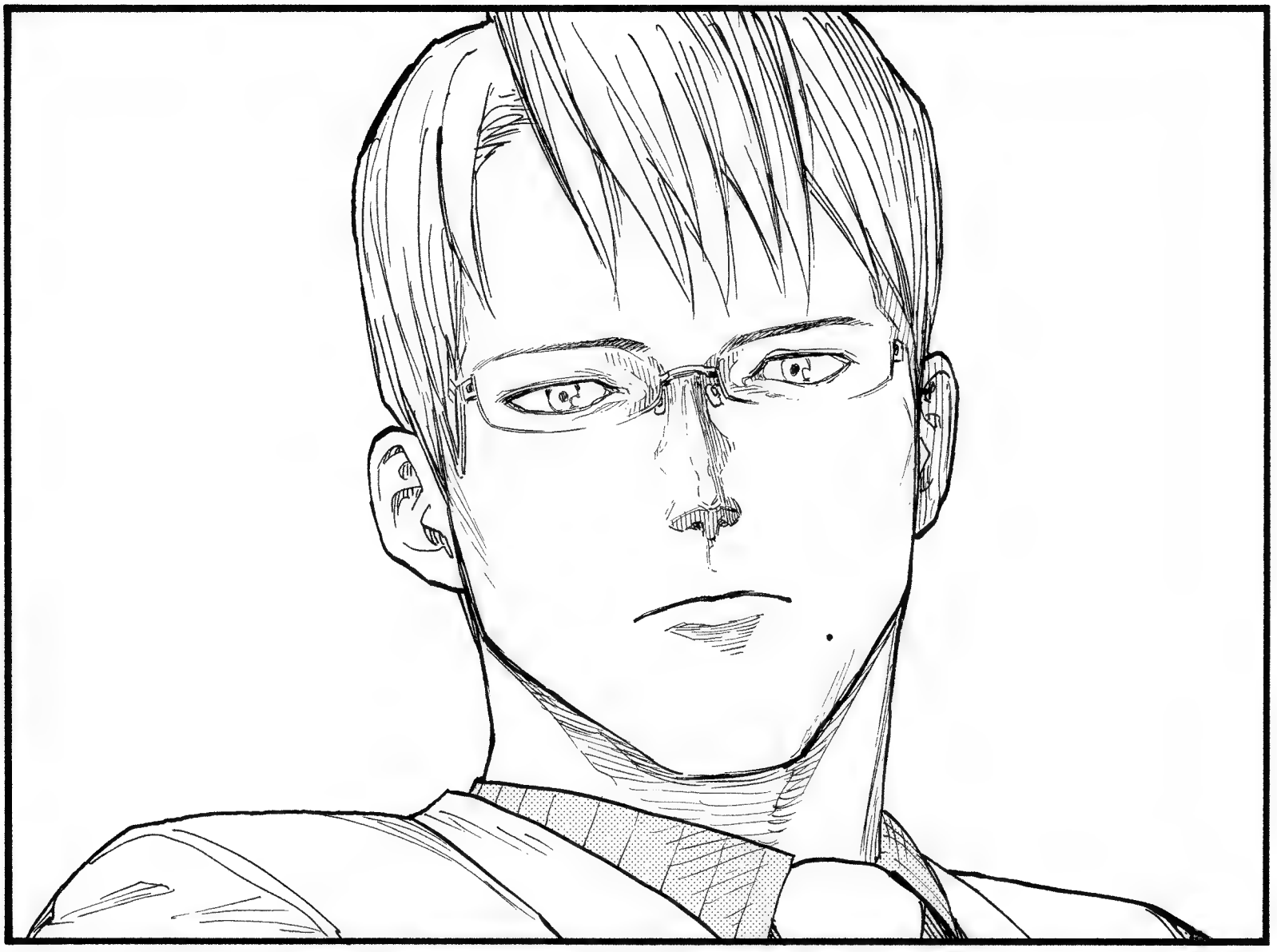


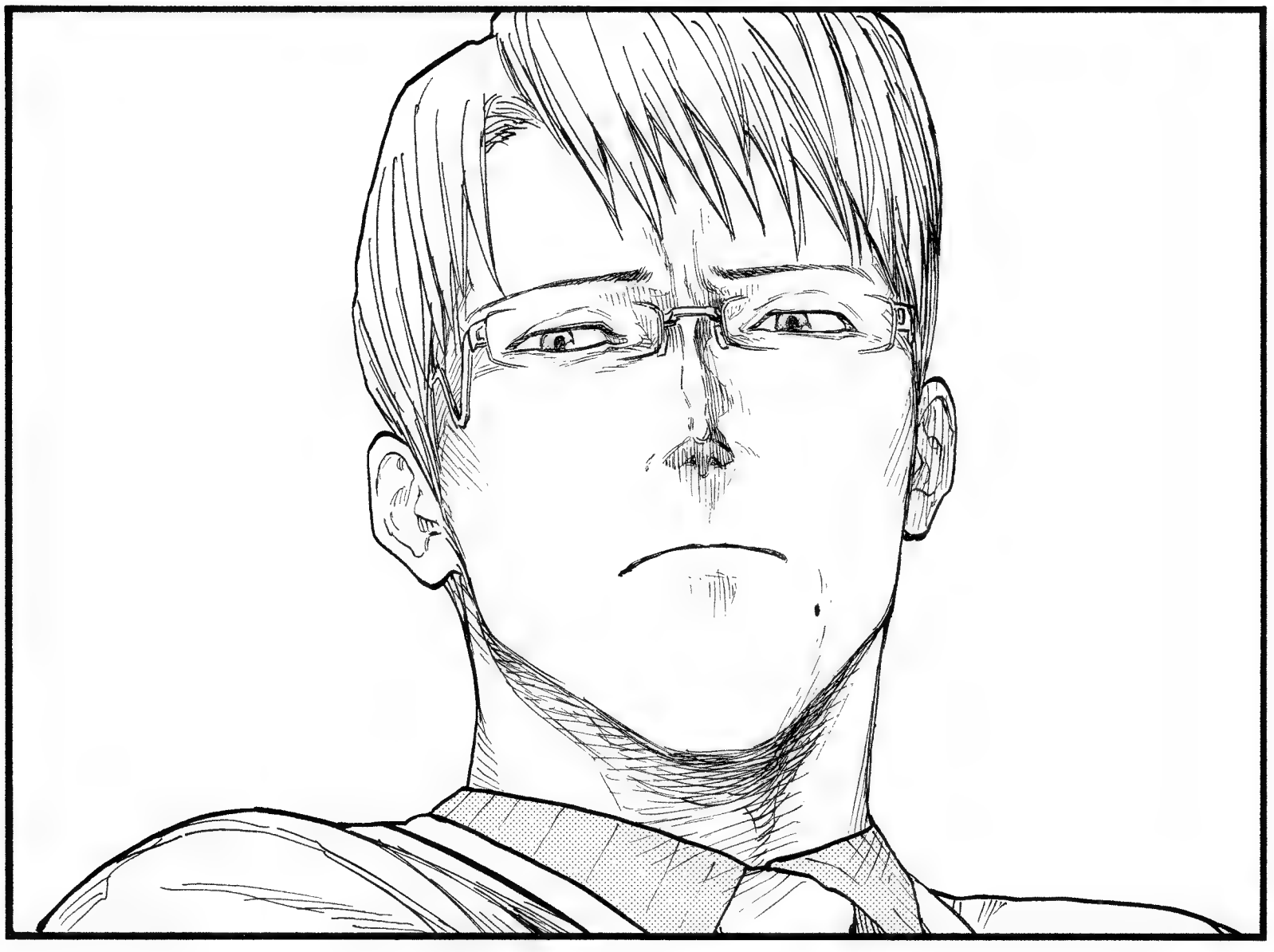

SO LONG ...
FROGIVE ME FOR TAKING

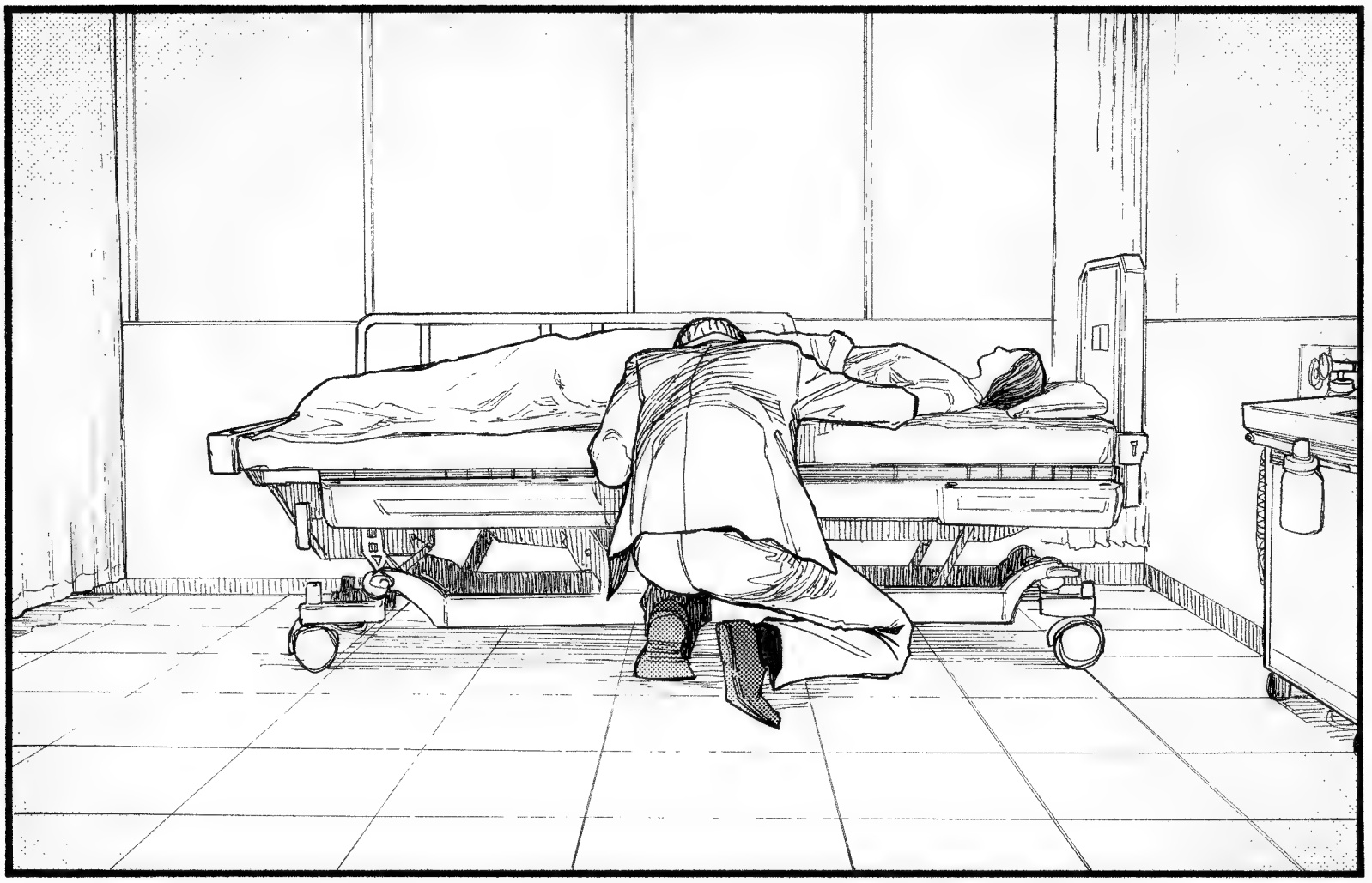


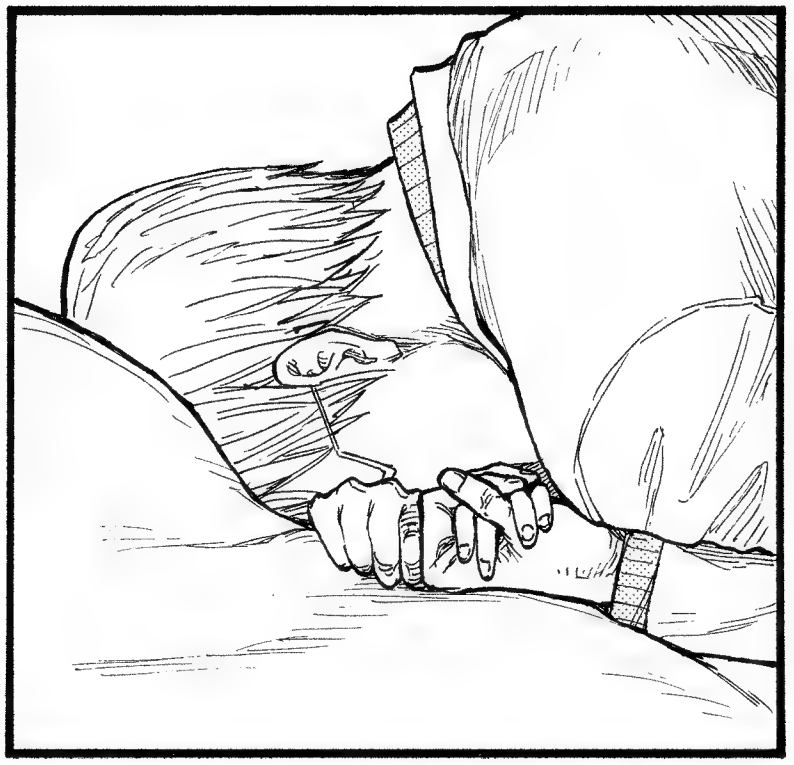


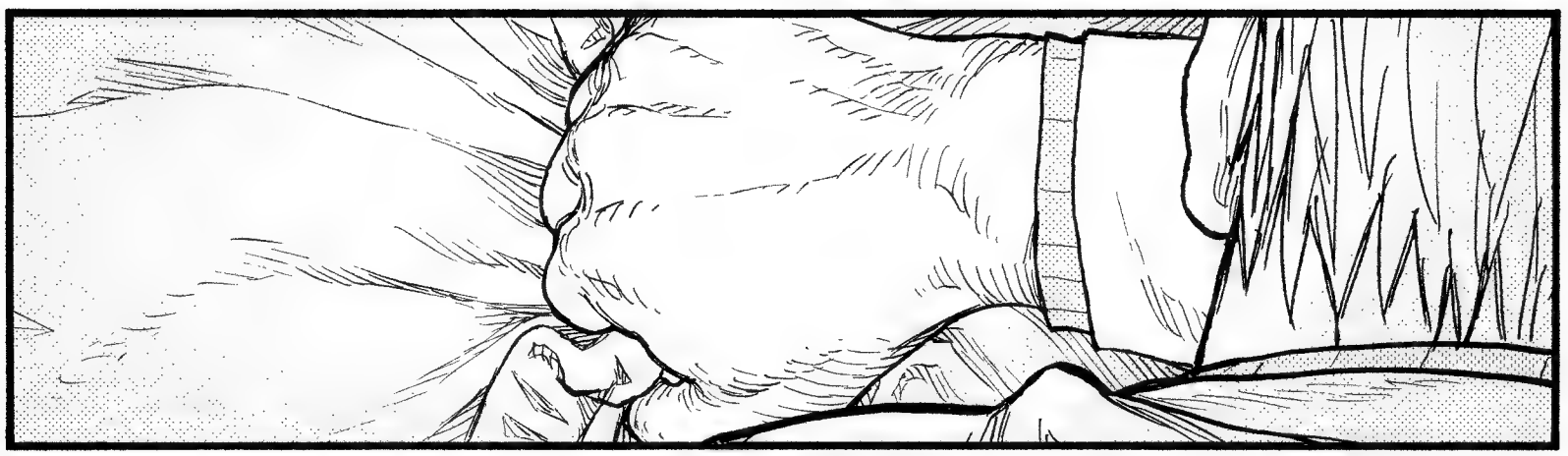
I HAD A LOT TO GET DONE
AND WASN'T ABLE TO COME RIGHT AWAY.











PROMISED YOU THAT DAY...

WHAT I

WASN'T A LIE, WAS IT?

AI...

I WISH I COULD STAY FOREVER.

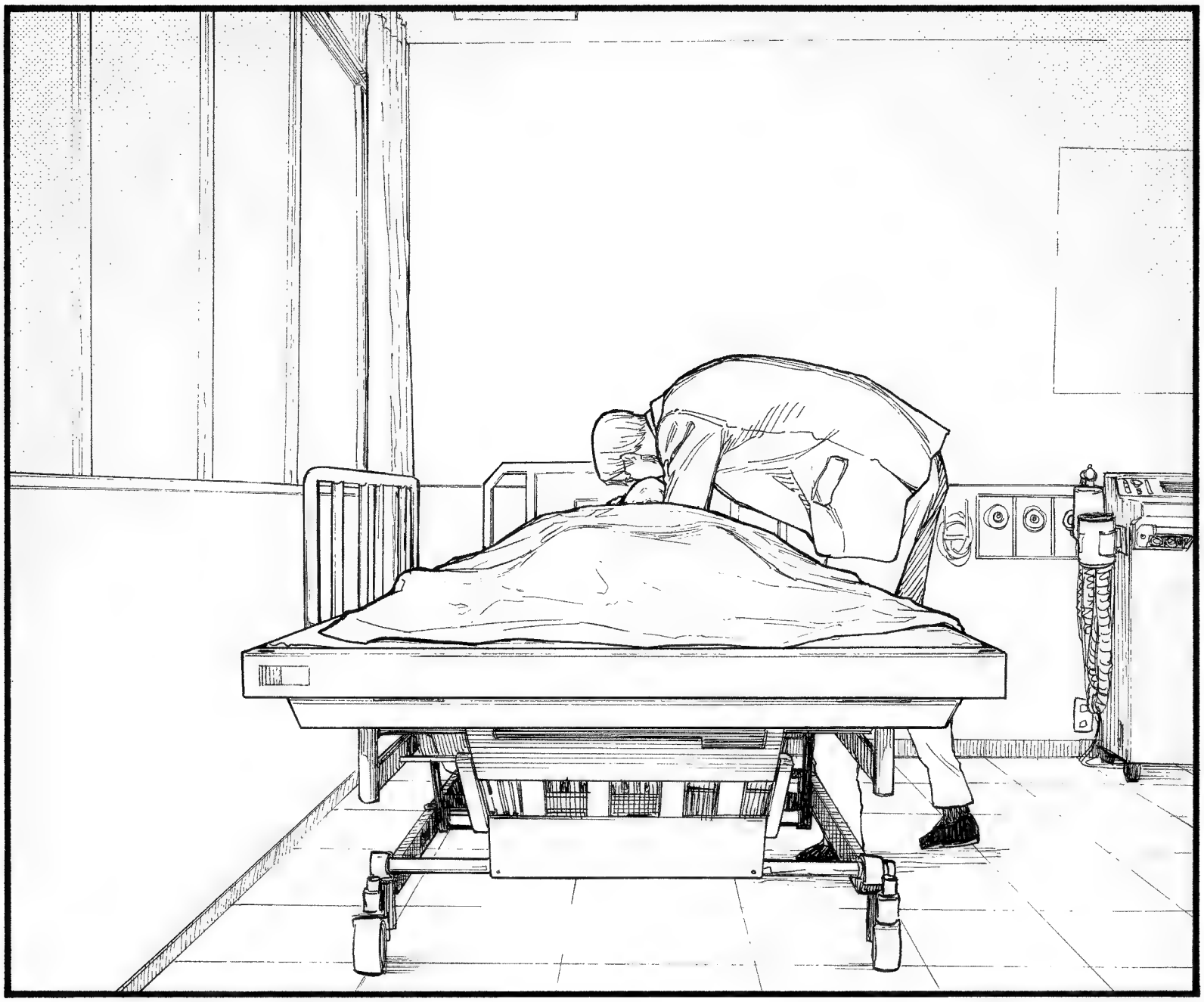
BUT I HAVE TO GO NOW ...

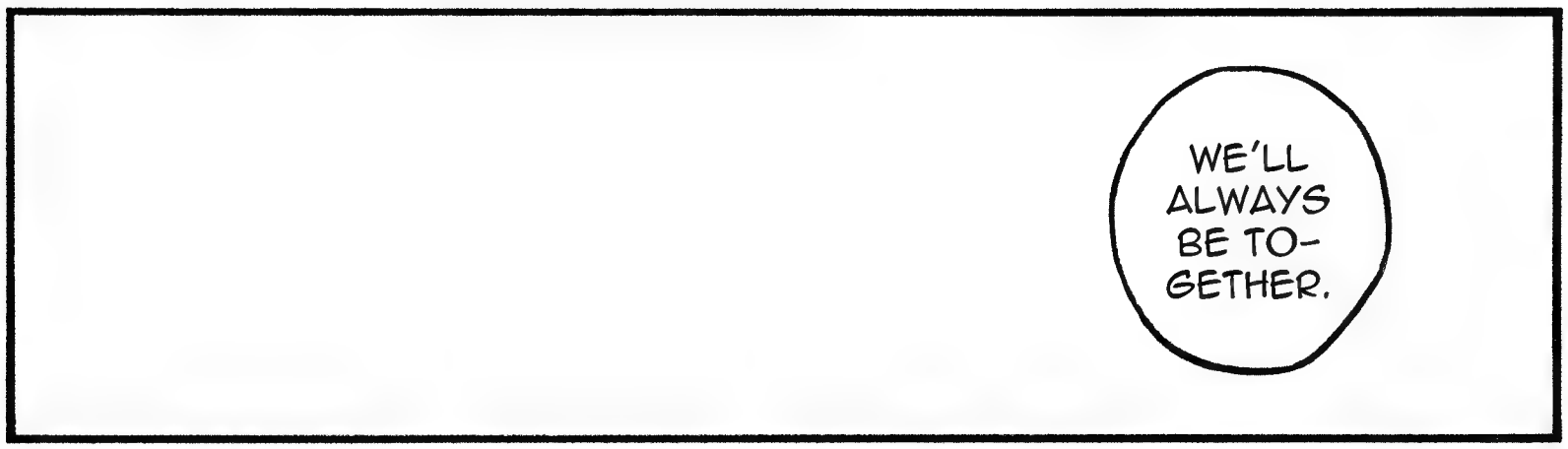
I'VE DONE A LOT OF THINGS

THAT WOULD MAKE YOU MAD.

I REALLY HAVE.

I'LL GO SETTLE ALL OF THAT.

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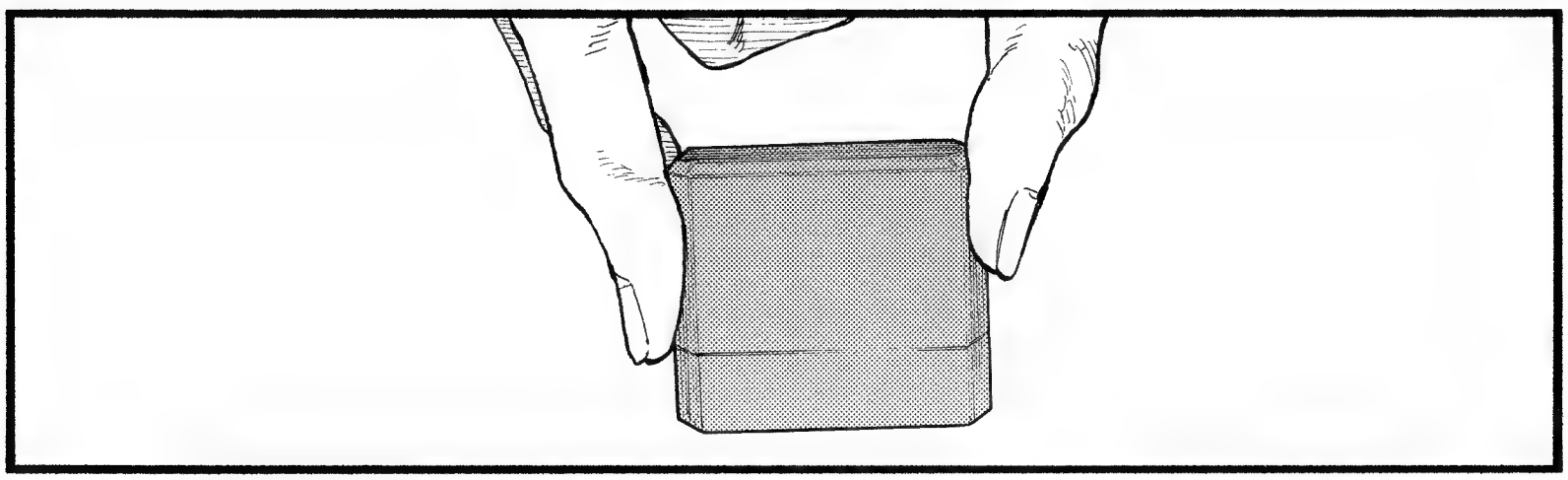
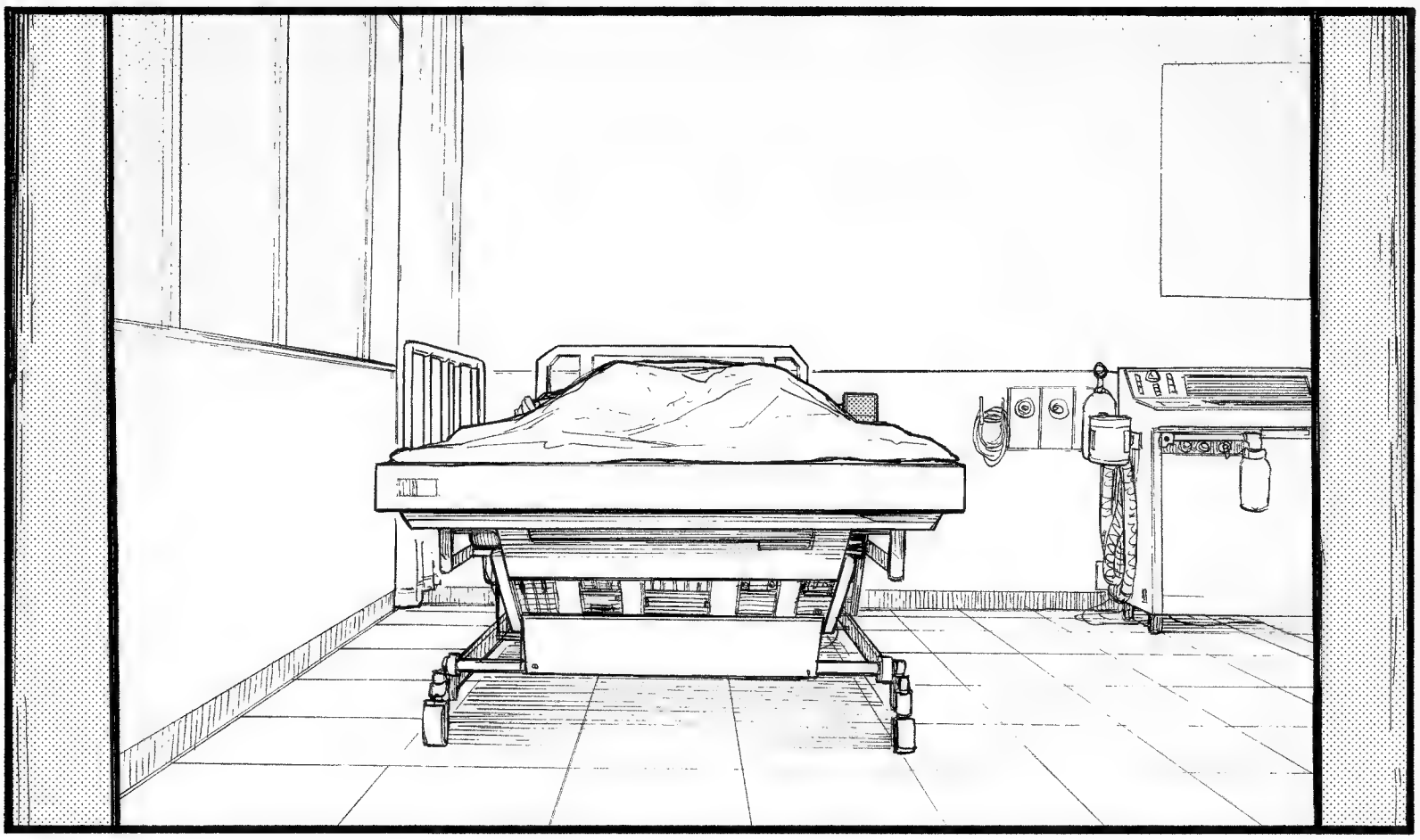
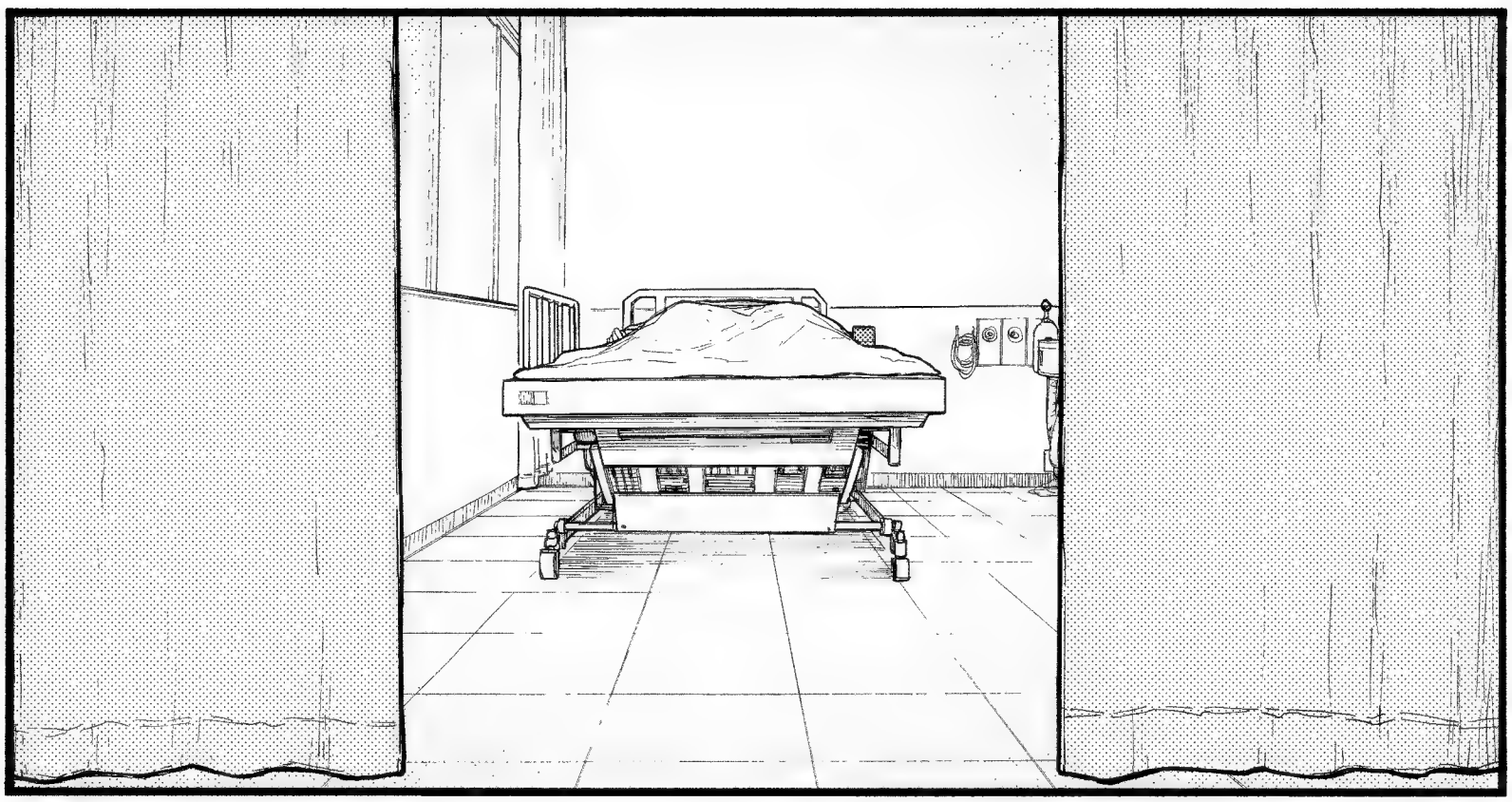






LET'S GET MAR-RIED.

MY BAD,

YUU.

WHA ?

I...

CAN'T YET.

I NEED TO REPAY MY PARENTS' DEBTS ON MY OWN FIRST.

WHY?

I'M BEING SO SELF-ISH ABOUT THIS. SOR-RY.

I DON'T WANT ANYONE TELLING ME THAT I MARRIED YOU FOR THE MONEY!

OKAY.

OH, AFTER YOU TURNED IT DOWN?

THAT PROPOSAL JUST NOW WAS SO LAME.

C' MON.

"NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES" ?

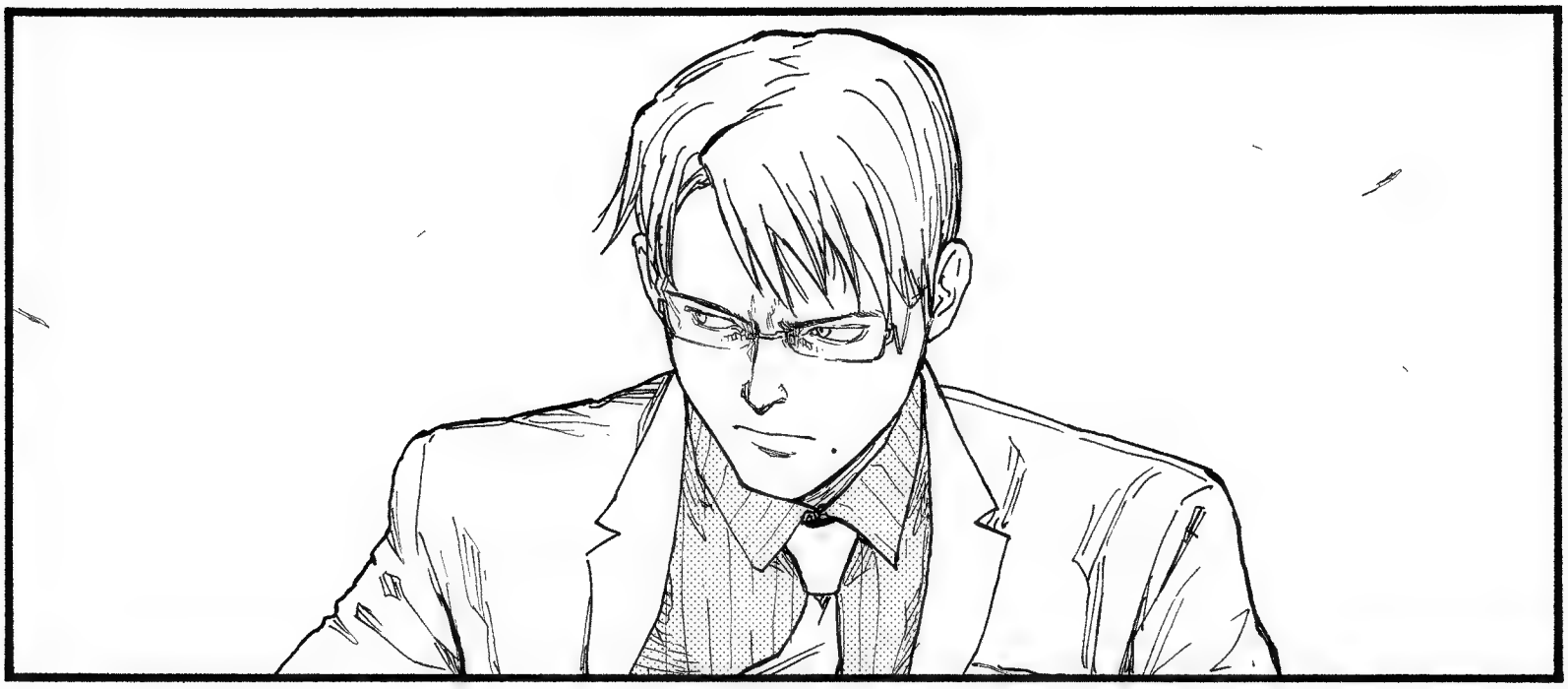
DON'T DO ANYTHING BAD, OKAY?

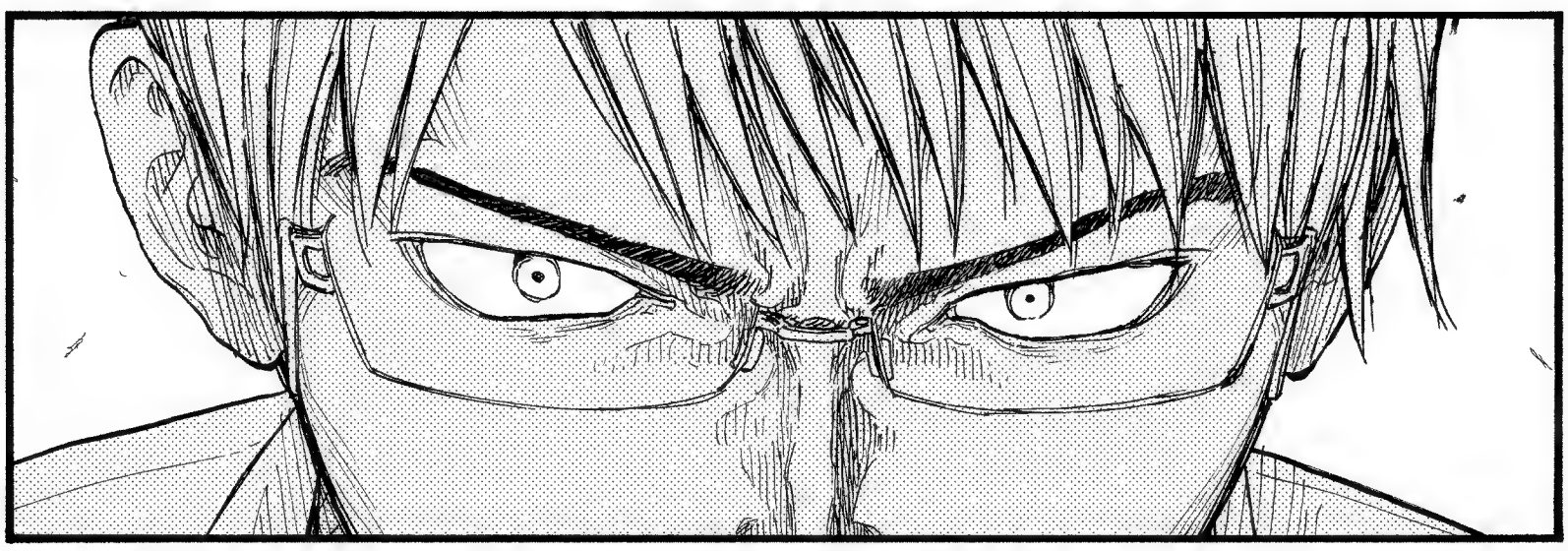
LIKE I WOULD.

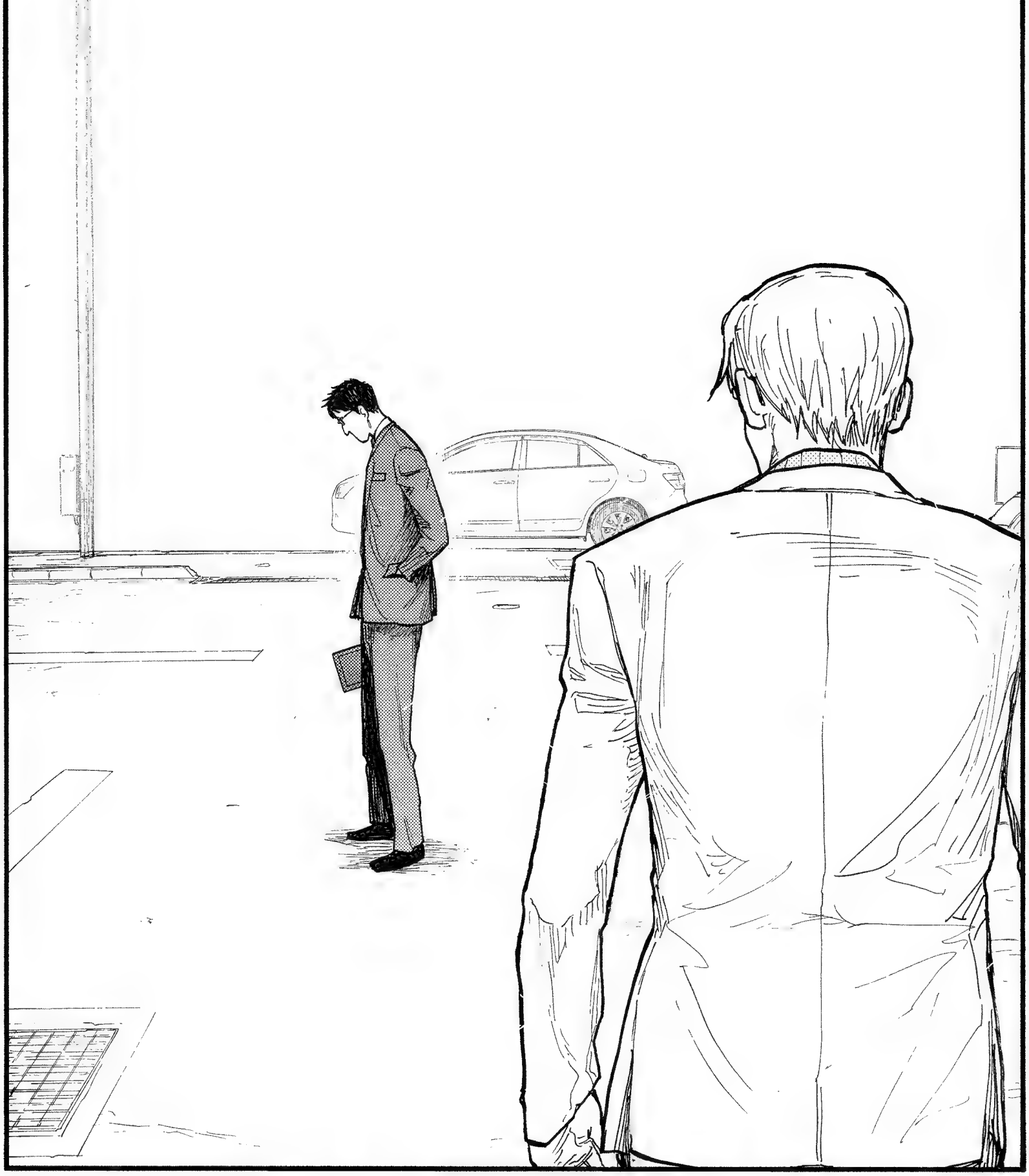
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE

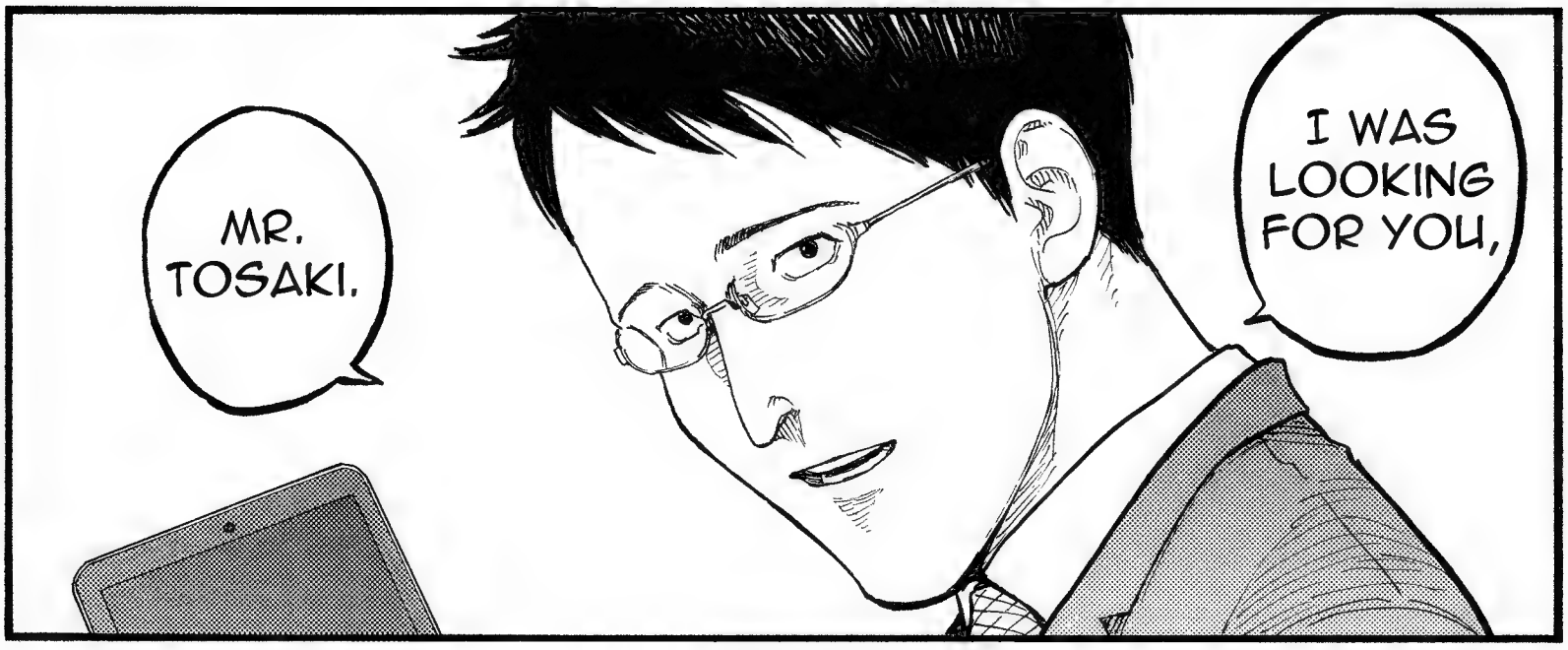
AS A BURDEN ON OTHERS.

桜総合病院








I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU,
MR. TOSAKI.

WE NEED TO SET A DATE

FOR OUR TALKS WITH SATO.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I FELT I MIGHT RUN INTO YOU HERE.

I COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU FOR DAYS,

SO PARDON ME BUT I WENT AHEAD AND DID A BIT OF RESEARCH ON MY OWN.

NOT RIGHT NOW ...

NOT RIGHT NOW.

DID SHE PASS AWAY?

THIS WOMAN WHOSE MEDICAL FEES YOU WERE TAKING CARE OF?

SO MAYBE THERE'S NO REASON LEFT TO STAY PUT IN YOUR POST?

IT'S A PERFECT CUE, NO?

WOULD SAVE US A LOT OF WORK,

ON MY END, I MEAN.

PLEASE, JUST HAND OVER THE POSITION TO ME.

THAT ...

IT'S YOURS IF YOU WANT IT.

TO BEGIN WITH, ALL BEHIND-THE-SCENES ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN HALTED.

THERE'S NO PROFIT IN IT AT THIS POINT.

BUT

THE MINISTRY DOESN'T HAVE ANY DEMI-HUMANS IN STOCK.

I GUESS A GUTTER RAT MIGHT STILL BE SATISFIED WITH IT.

AH, BUT

GO AHEAD AND FEAST ON

THE LEFT-OVERS.

"YOKO TAI-NAKA."

A NAME I SAW ON THE UNCON-FIRMED DEMIS LIST.

THAT CASE FELL TO YOU.

"DE-CEAS-ED"...

YOU HIRED A "SEC-RETARY" AROUND THEN,

WHICH IS SO UNLIKE YOU.

YOU HAD ME LOOK INTO A "FIREFIGHTER" TOO, ONCE.

"KO NAKA-NO."

SOMEONE YOU JUDGED TO BE A DEMI-HUMAN, A BIT THAT I WITHHELD FROM OUR SUPERIORS ON YOUR ORDERS.

NOT TOMOR-ROW OR THE DAY AFTER.

A LITTLE PAST THAT.

I'M GOING TO BE BIG, DON'T DOUBT IT.

AROUND THE TIME SOCIETY

AND DEMIS FORGET TODAY'S MESS,

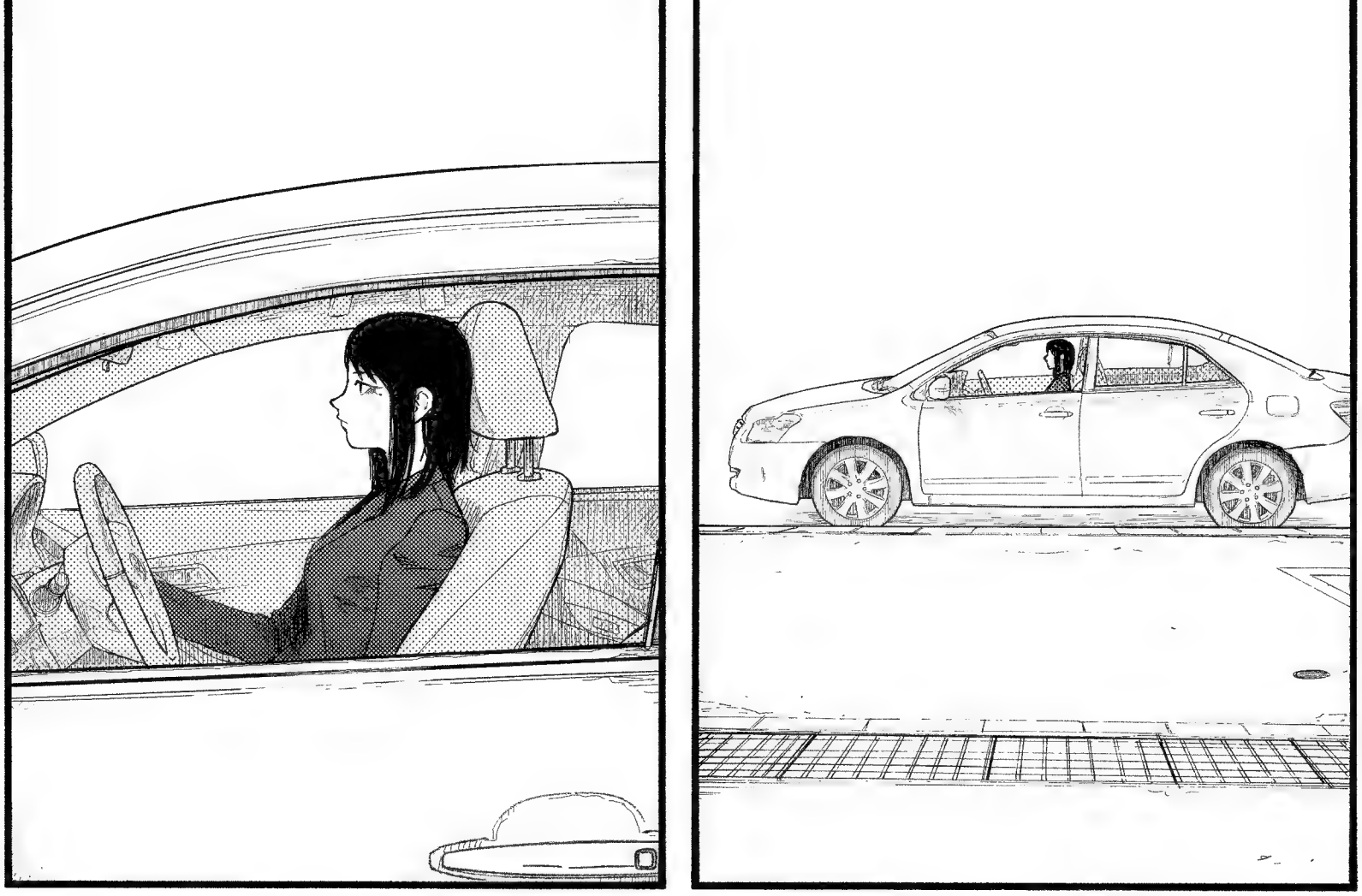
REBOOT THOSE BEHIND-THE-SCENES ACTIVITIES.

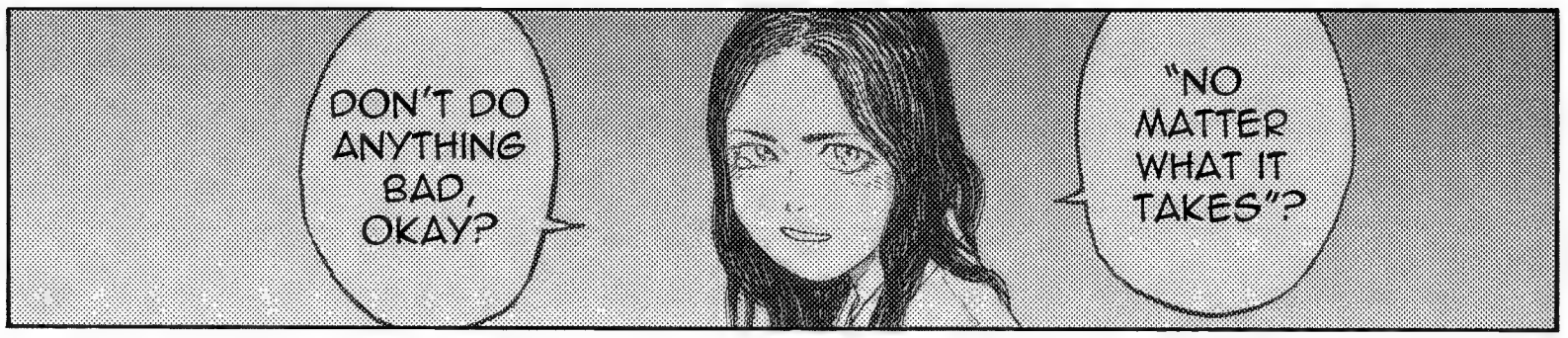
I'LL

?

THAT'S A MAMMAL FOR YOU.

SO EVEN GUTTER RATS HAVE DREAMS.

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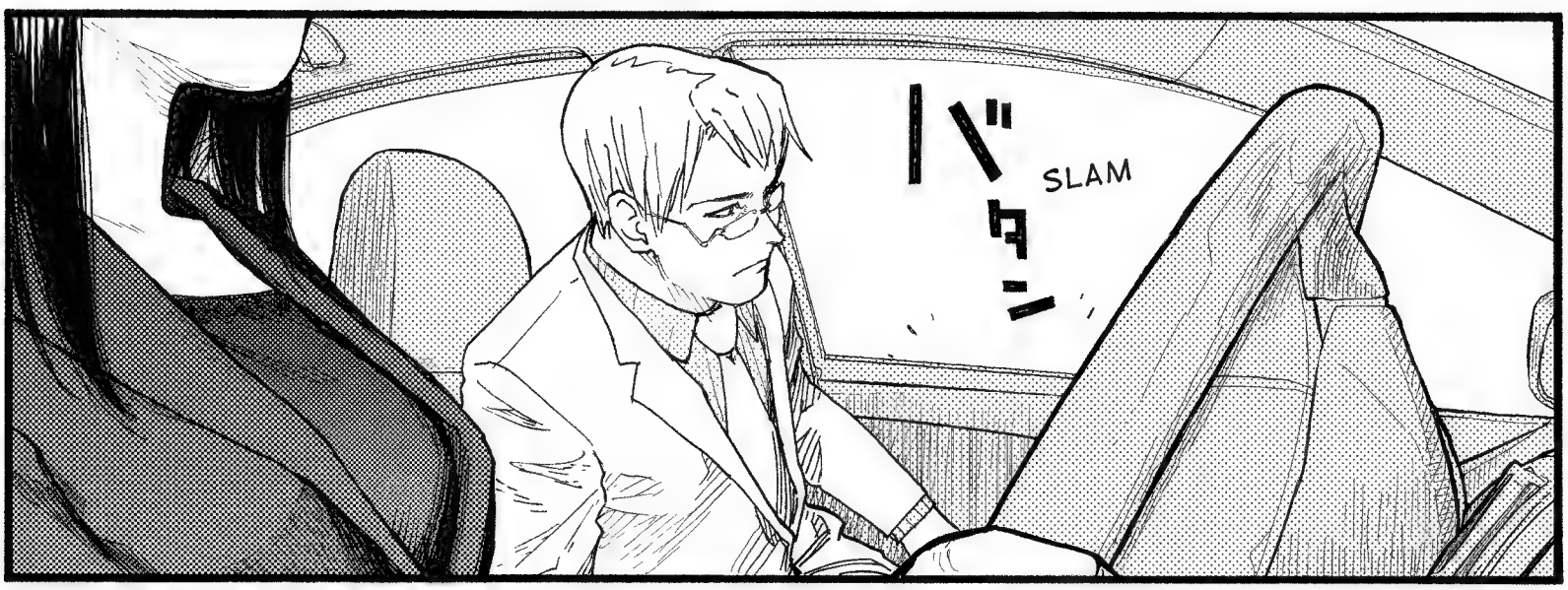
"NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES"?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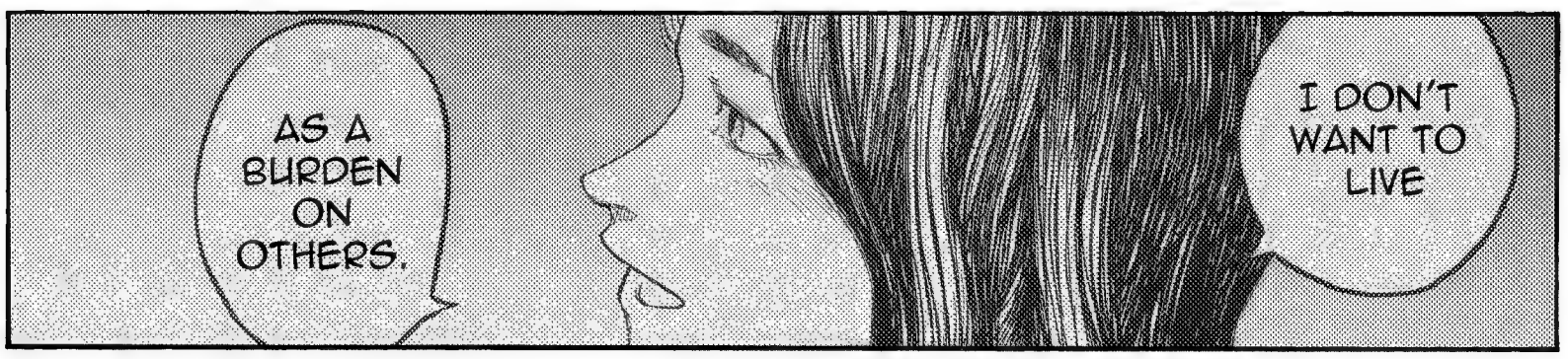

AS A BURDEN ON OTHERS.
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE

WE AREN'T QUITTING, ARE WE?

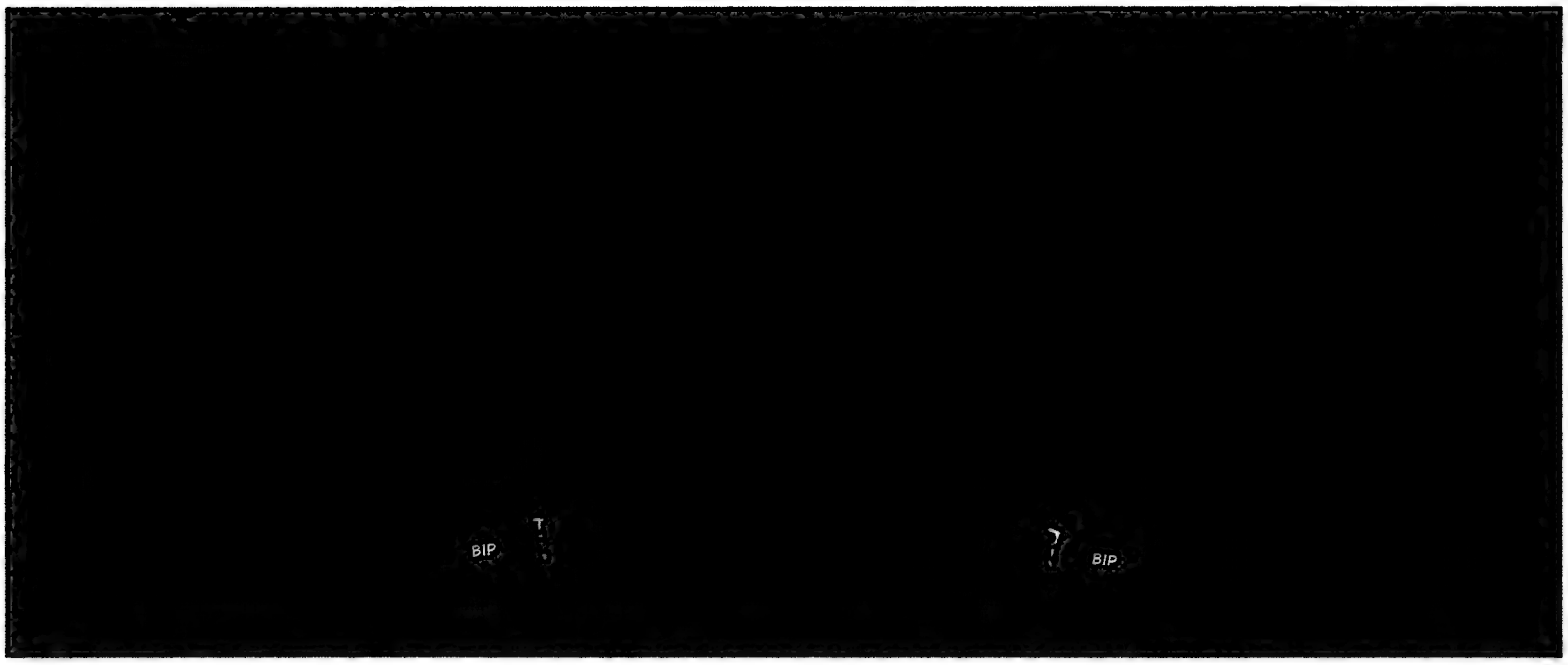
KLUNK

ガコ

NOPE.

WE'RE HEADING BACK TO THE HIDEOUT.

I MEAN TO SETTLE ALL OF THAT.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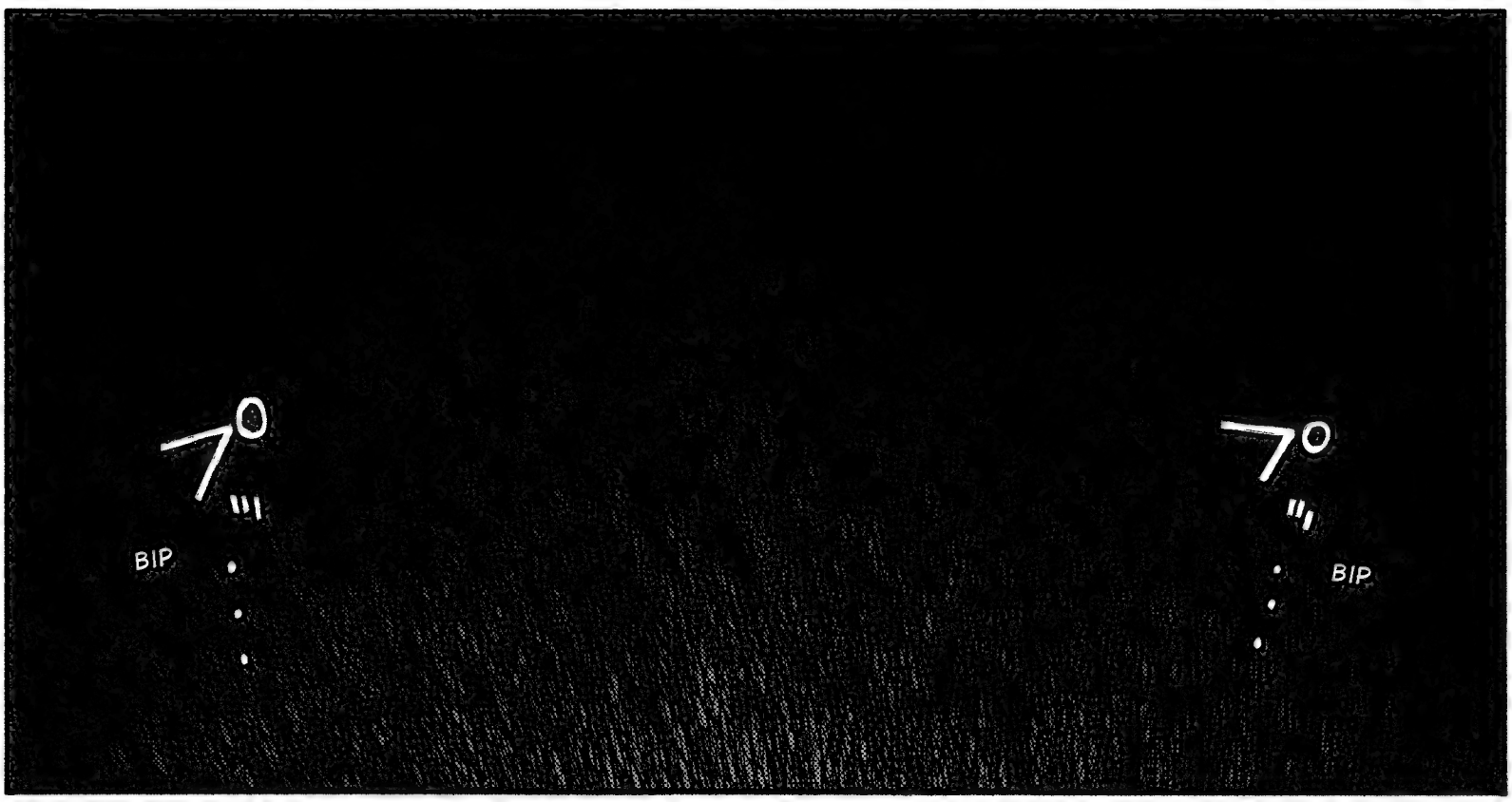
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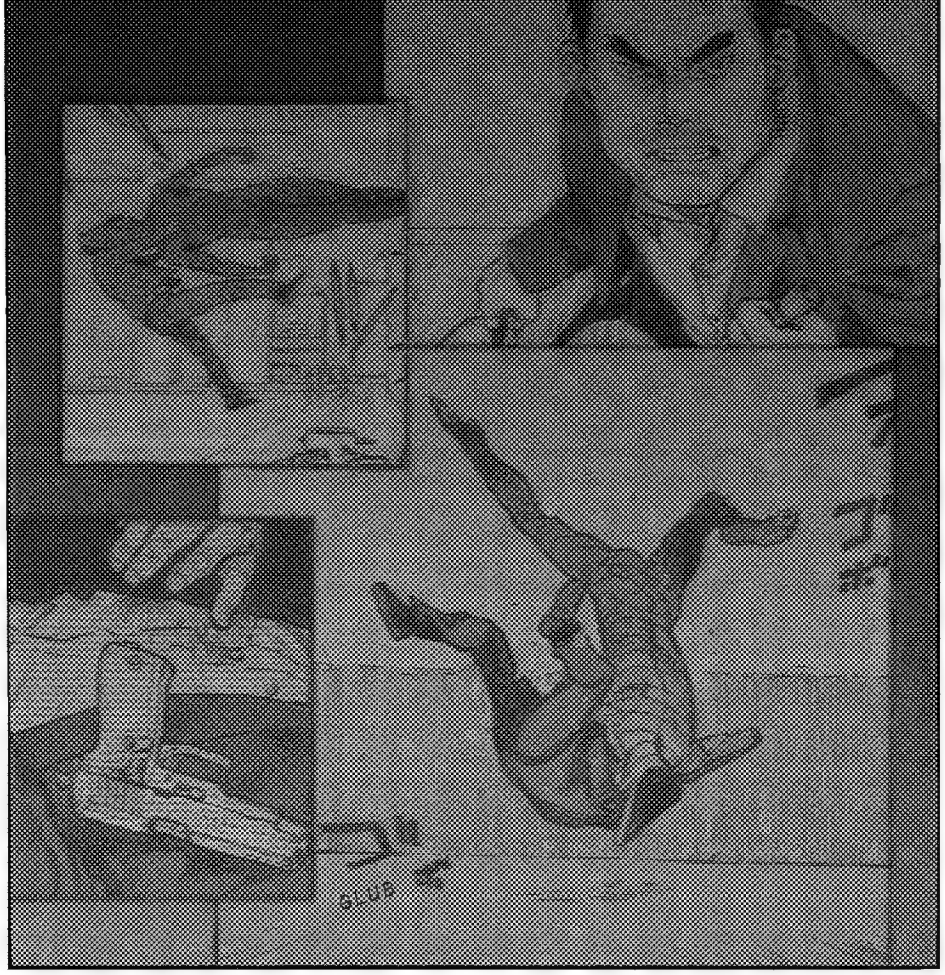
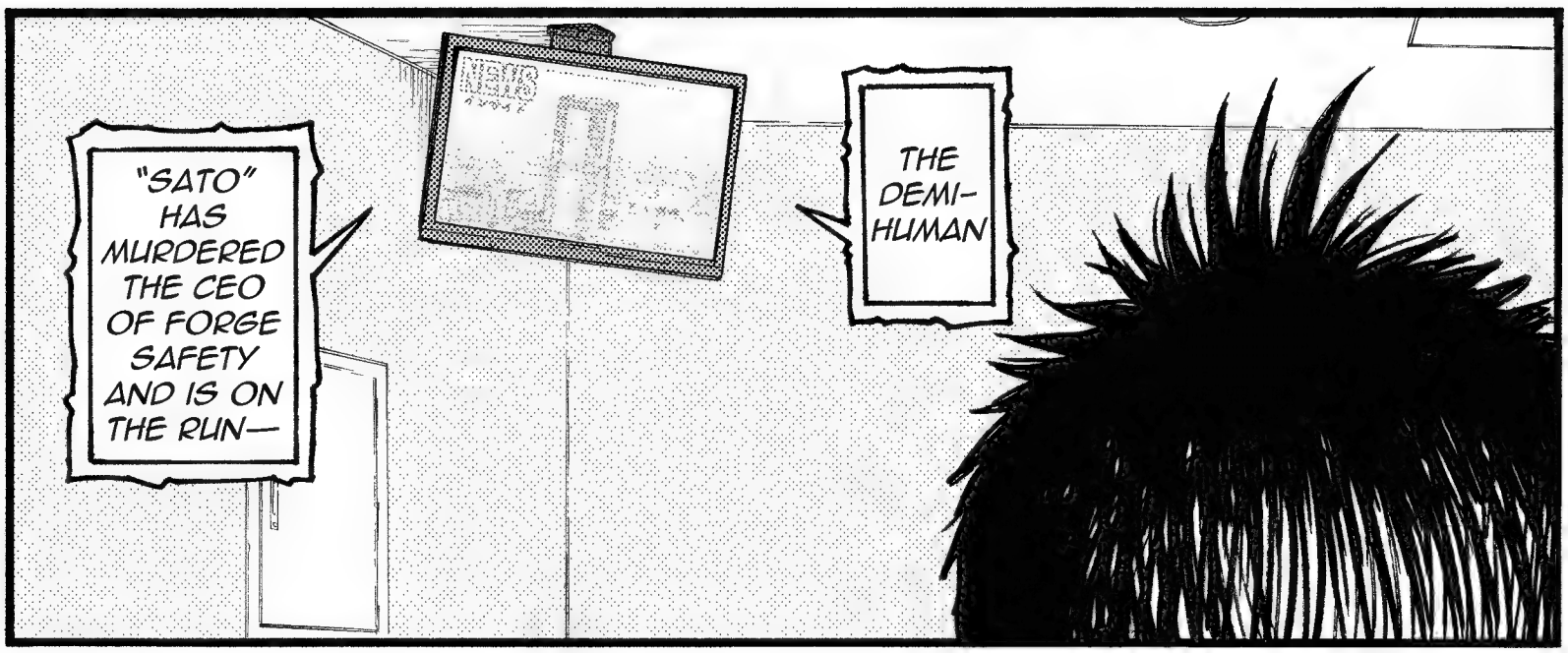
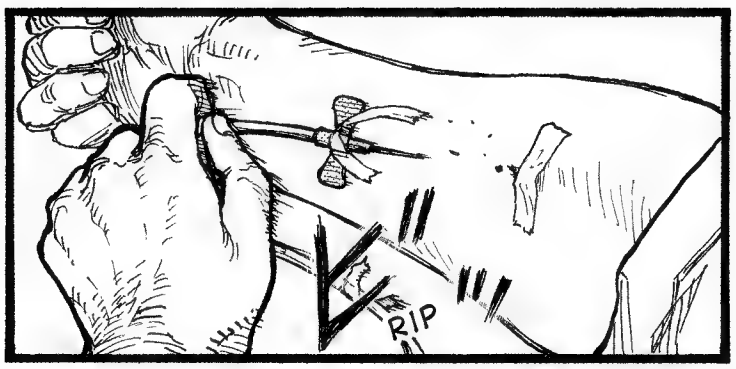



"SATO" HAS MURDERED THE CEO OF FORGE SAFETY AND IS ON THE RUN—
THE DEMI-HUMAN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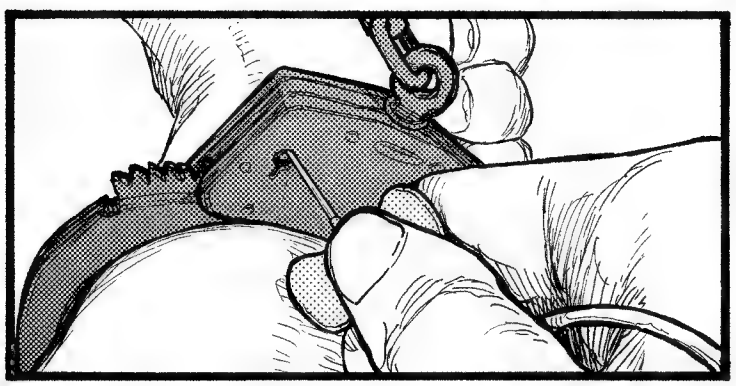

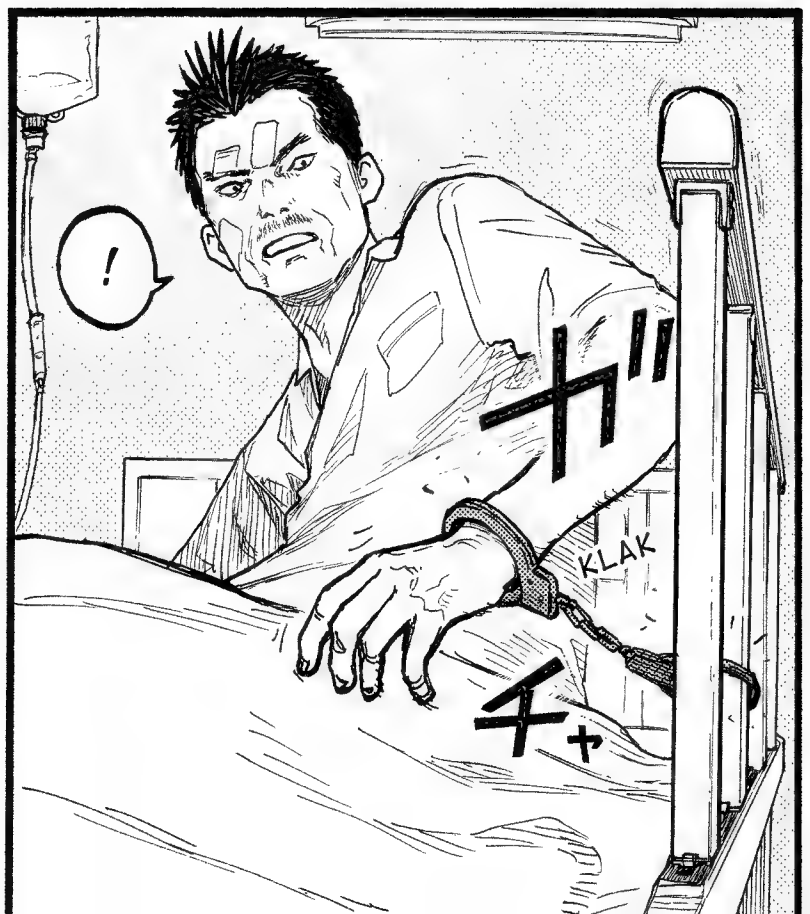
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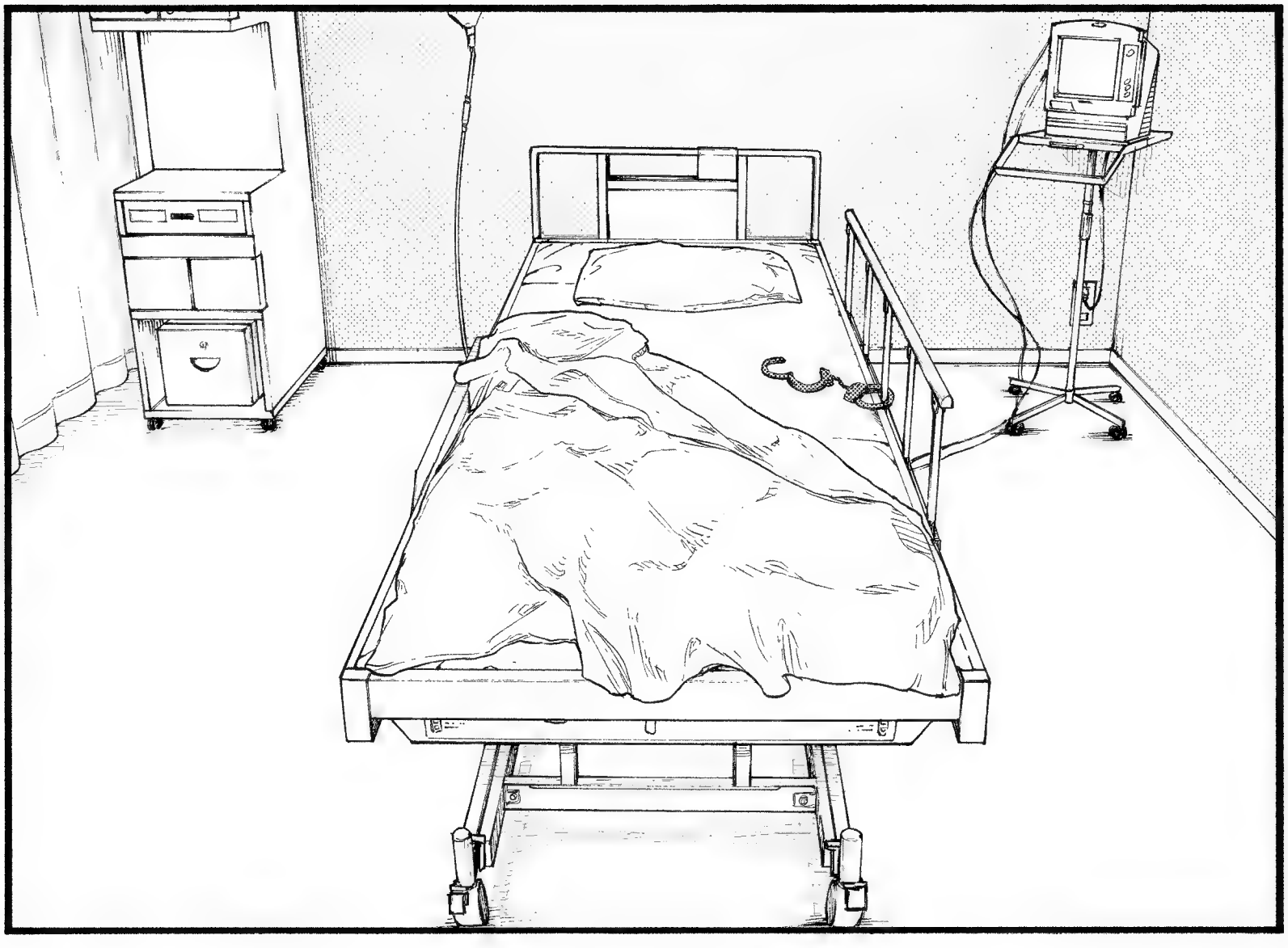

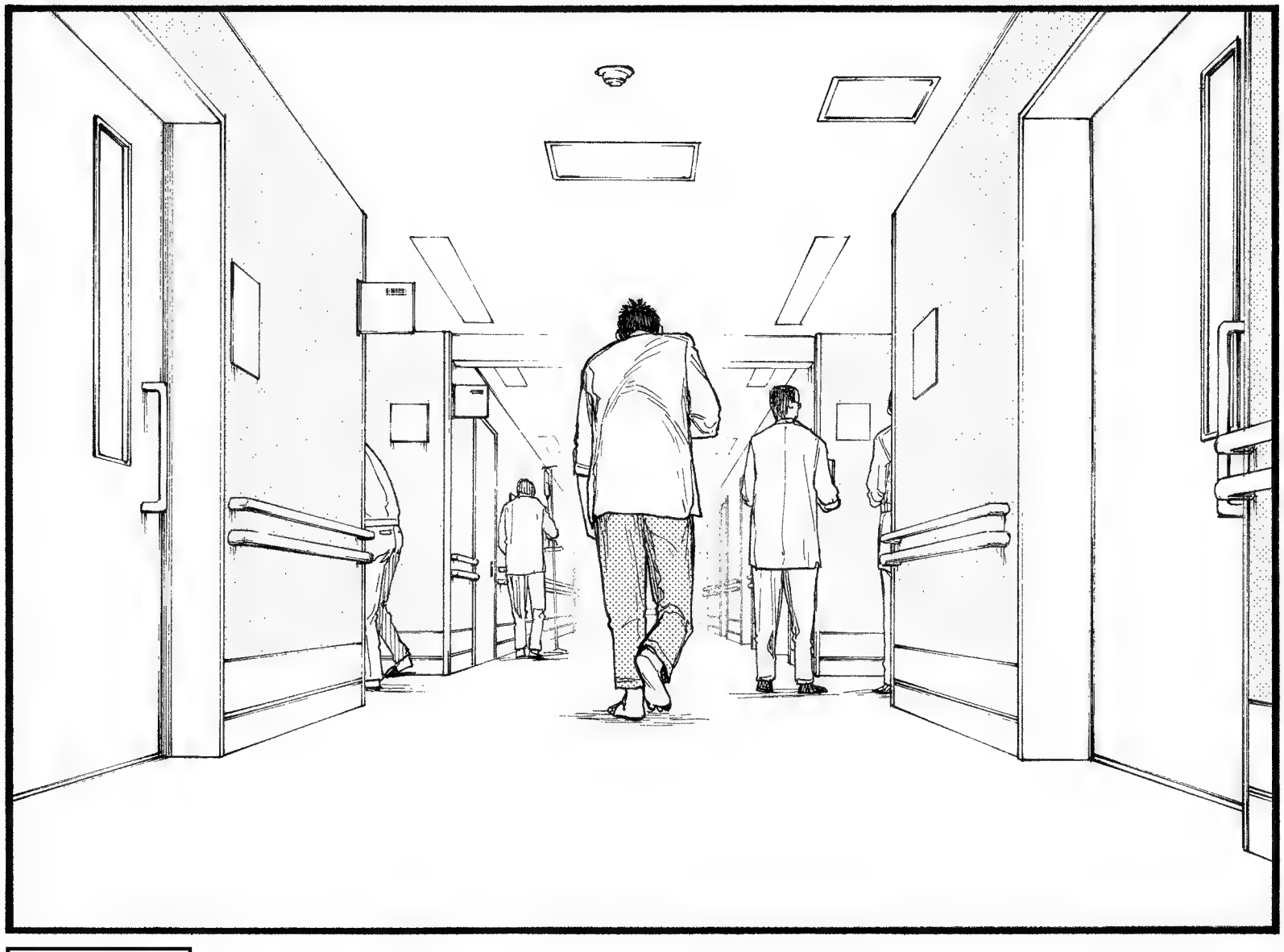

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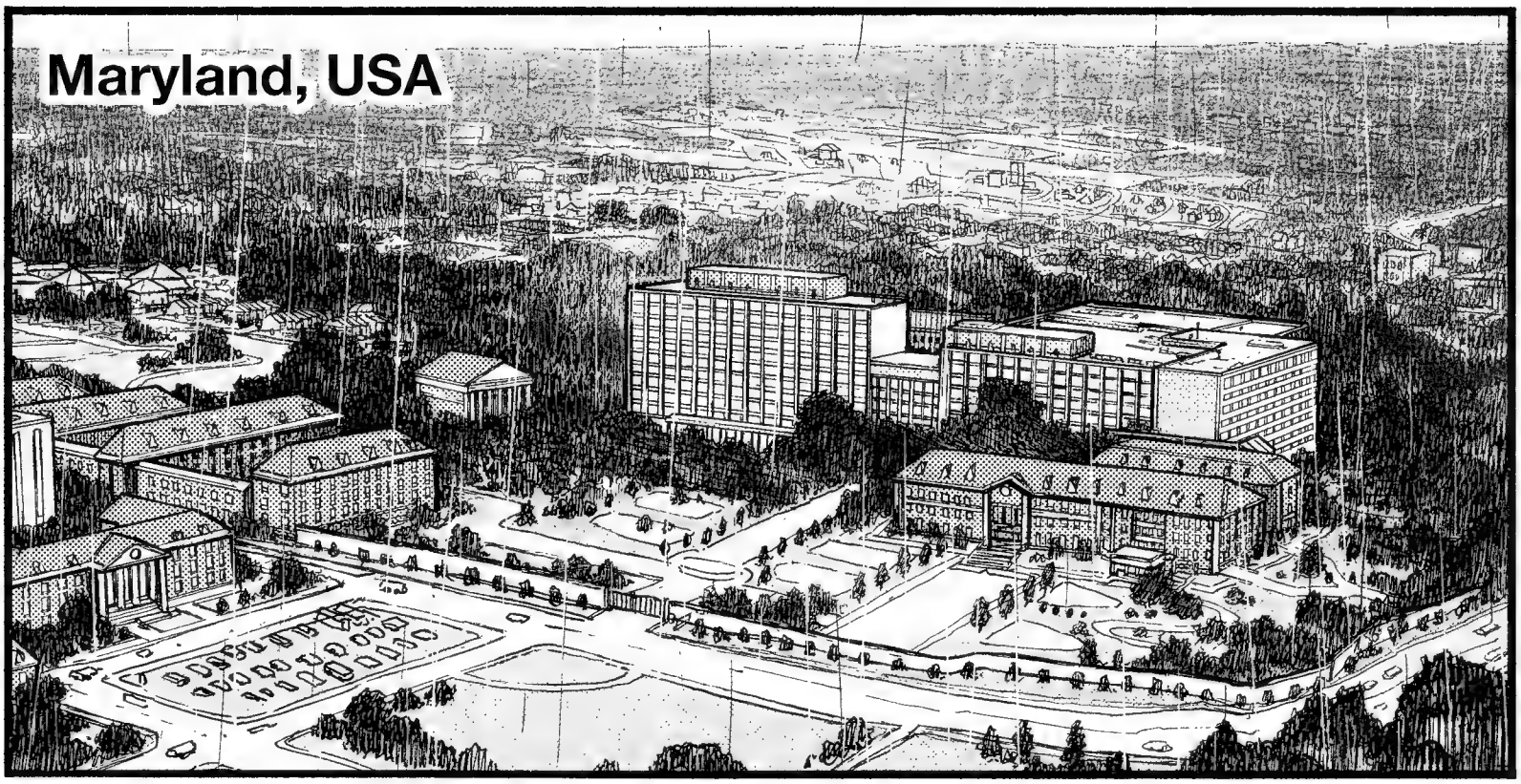
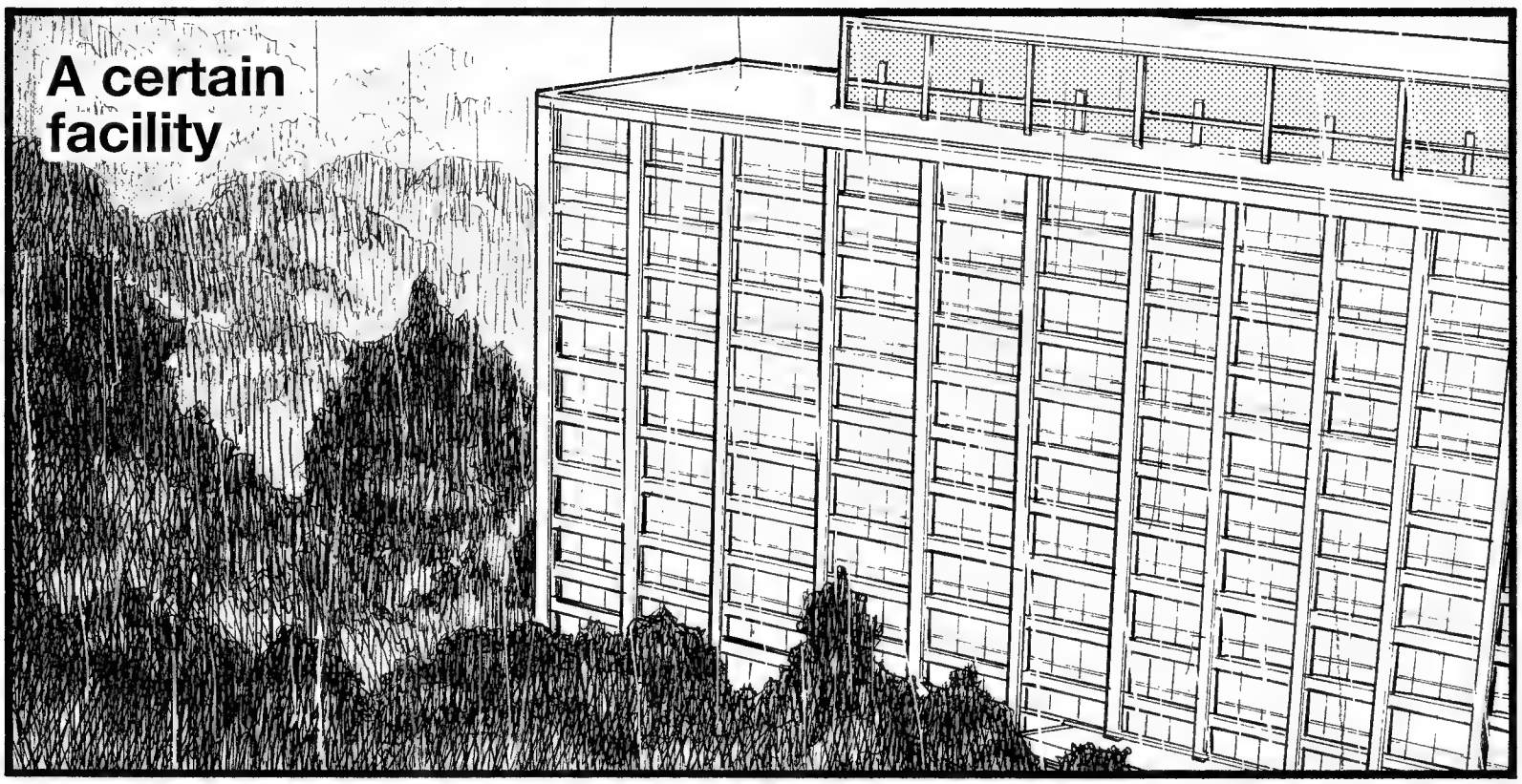
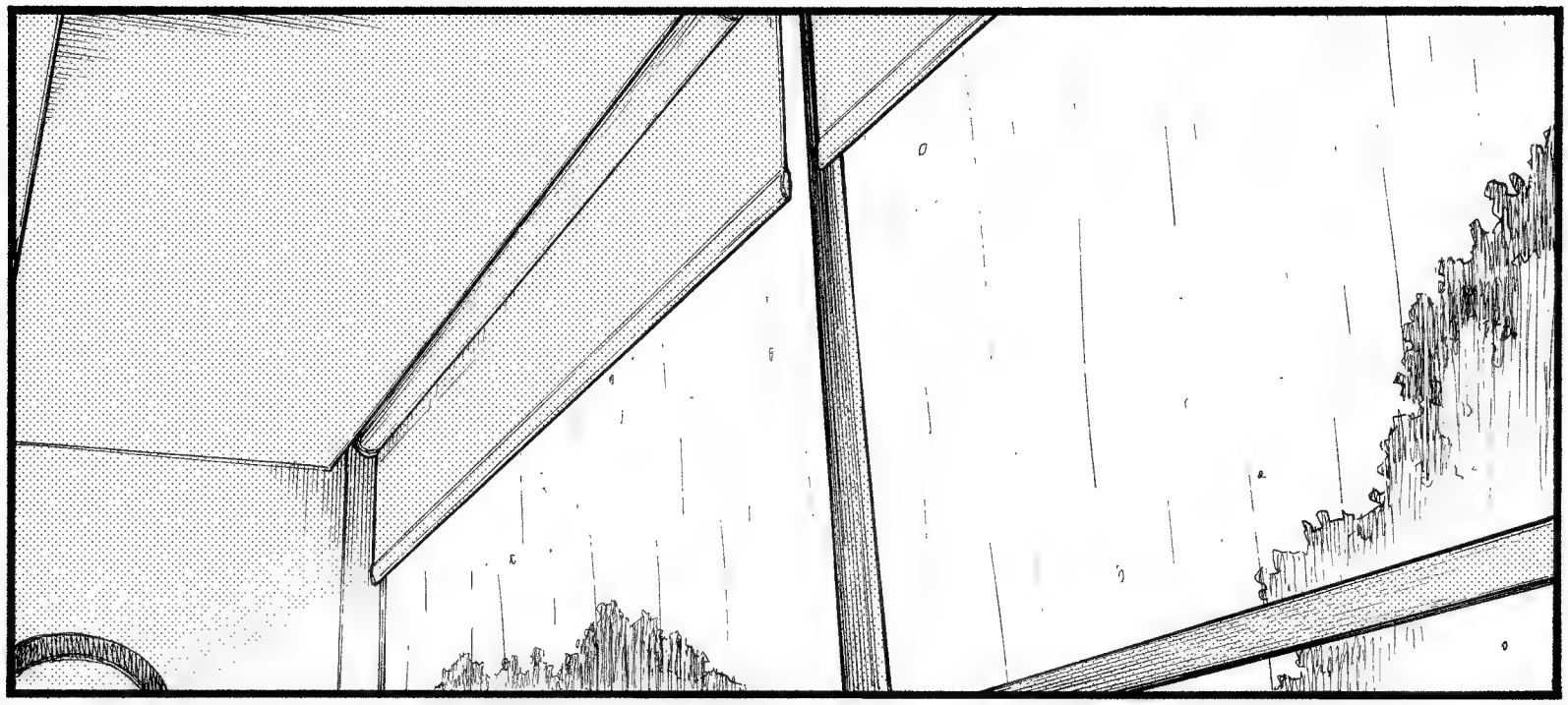
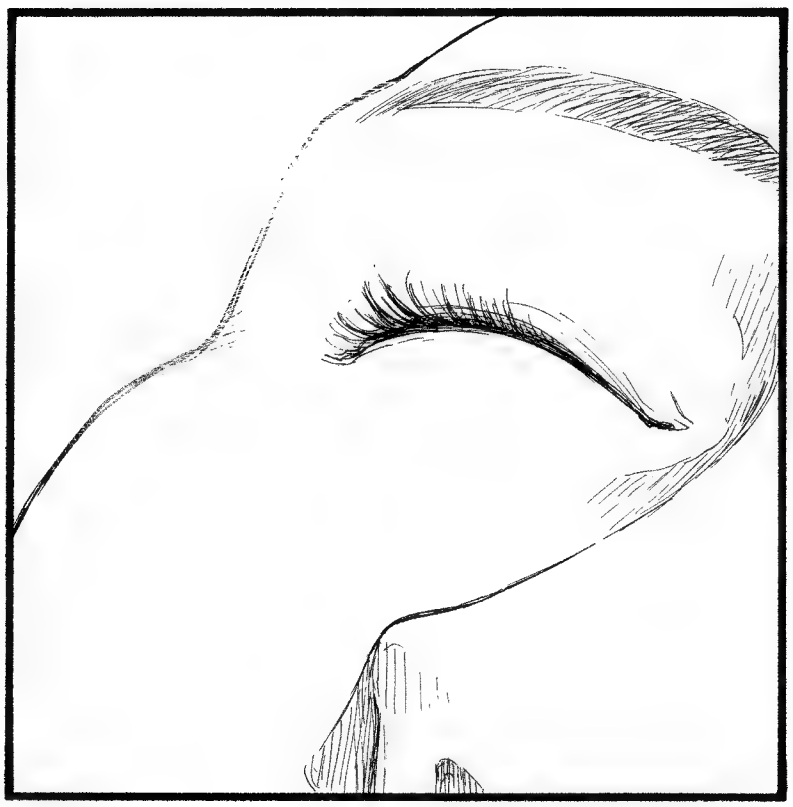
Approximately 20 months earlier

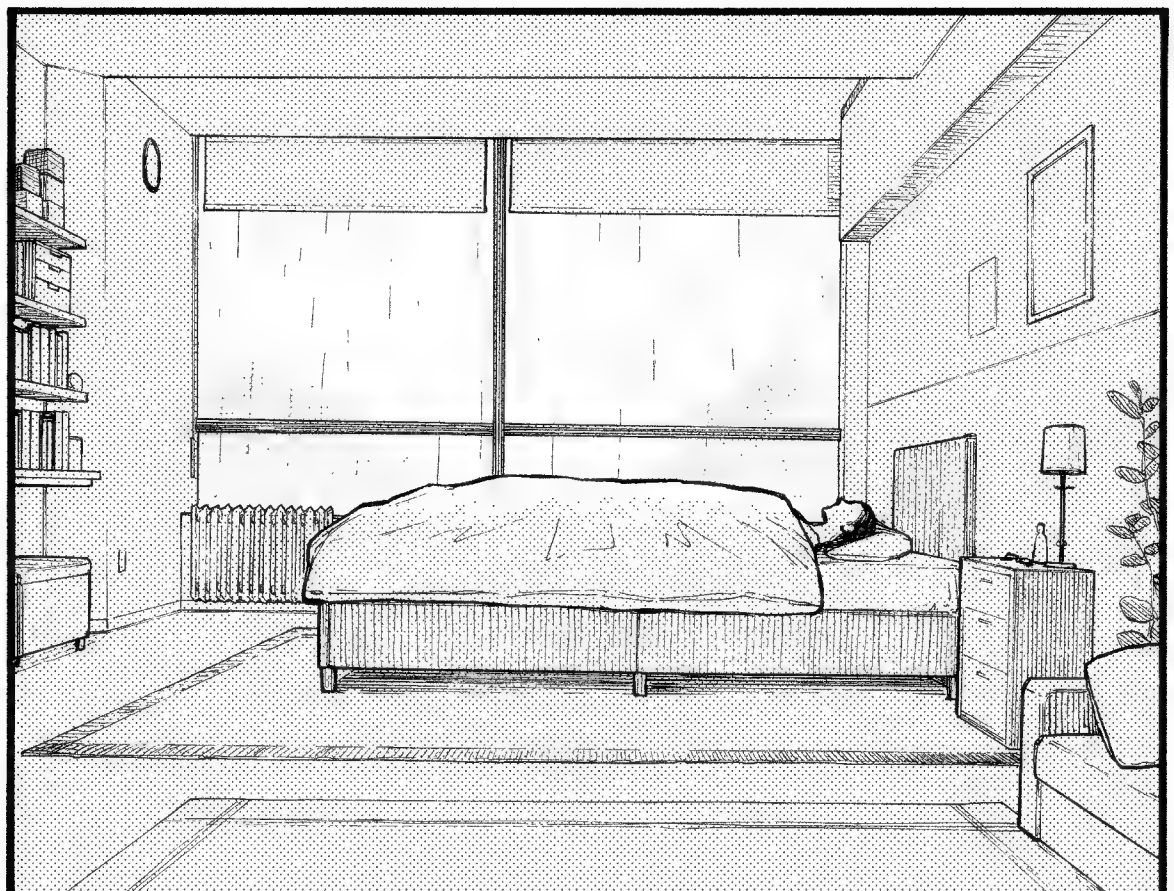
Three days after the Shinya Nakamura Incident

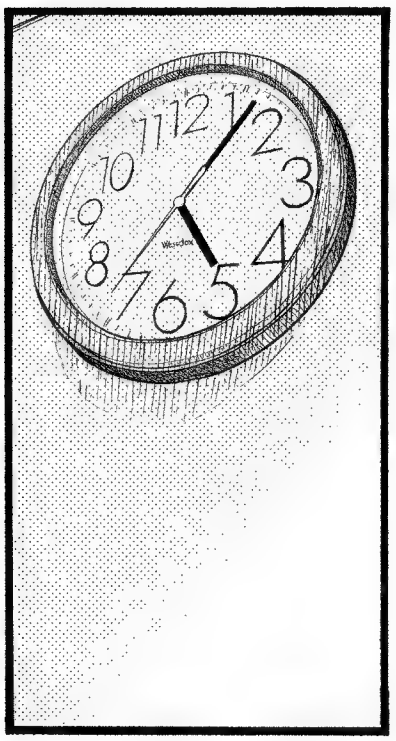












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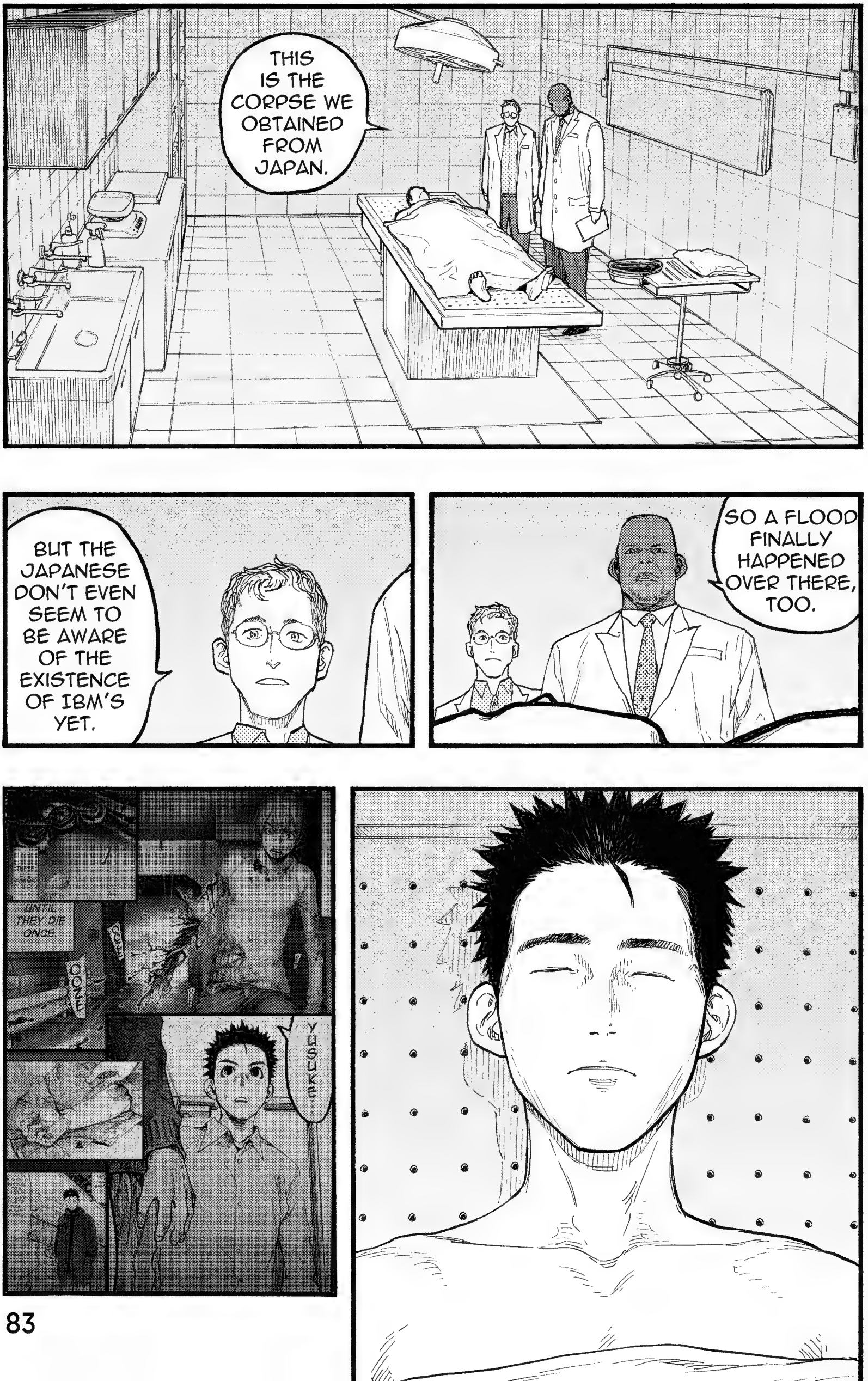
File 46: Good Morning, See You Tomorrow


THIS IS THE CORPSE WE OBTAINED FROM JAPAN.
SO A FLOOD FINALLY HAPPENED OVER THERE, TOO.
BUT THE JAPANESE DON'T EVEN SEEM TO BE AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF IBM'S YET.
UNTIL THEY DIE ONCE.
OOZE
OOZE
YUSUKE...

I'M INTERESTED IN THIS.

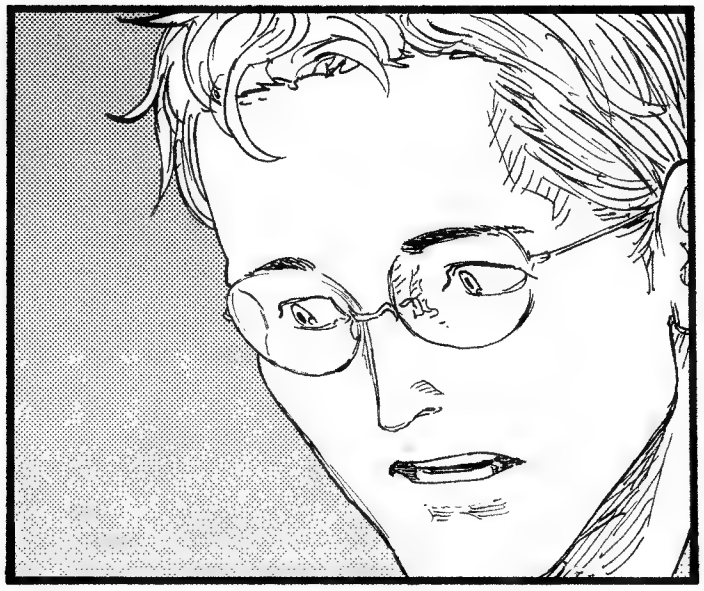
SO WHY THIS BODY?

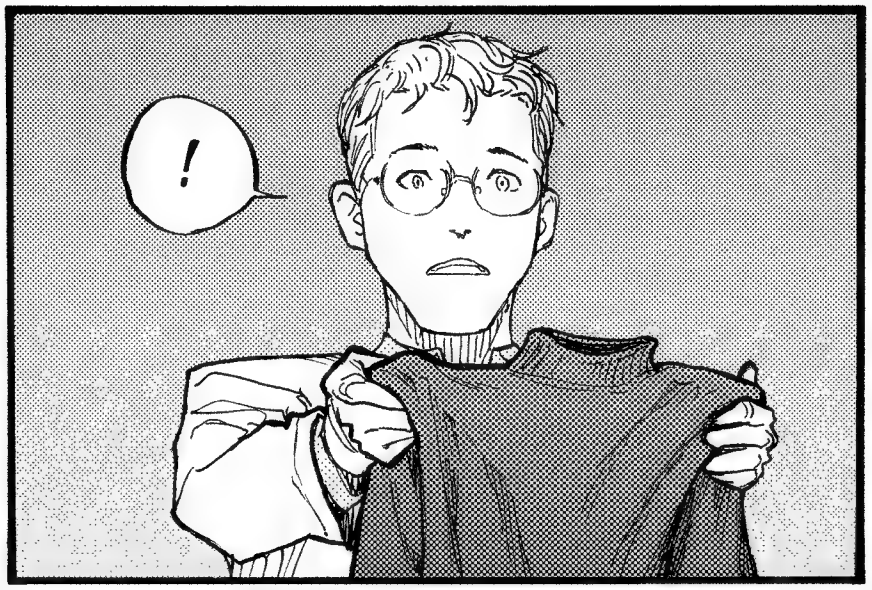
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE FLOOD ITSELF.

THESE ARE THE CLOTHES HE WAS WEARING.

CAUSE OF DEATH: CARDIAC ARREST...

BULLET HOLES AND MULTIPLE BLOOD-STAINS...

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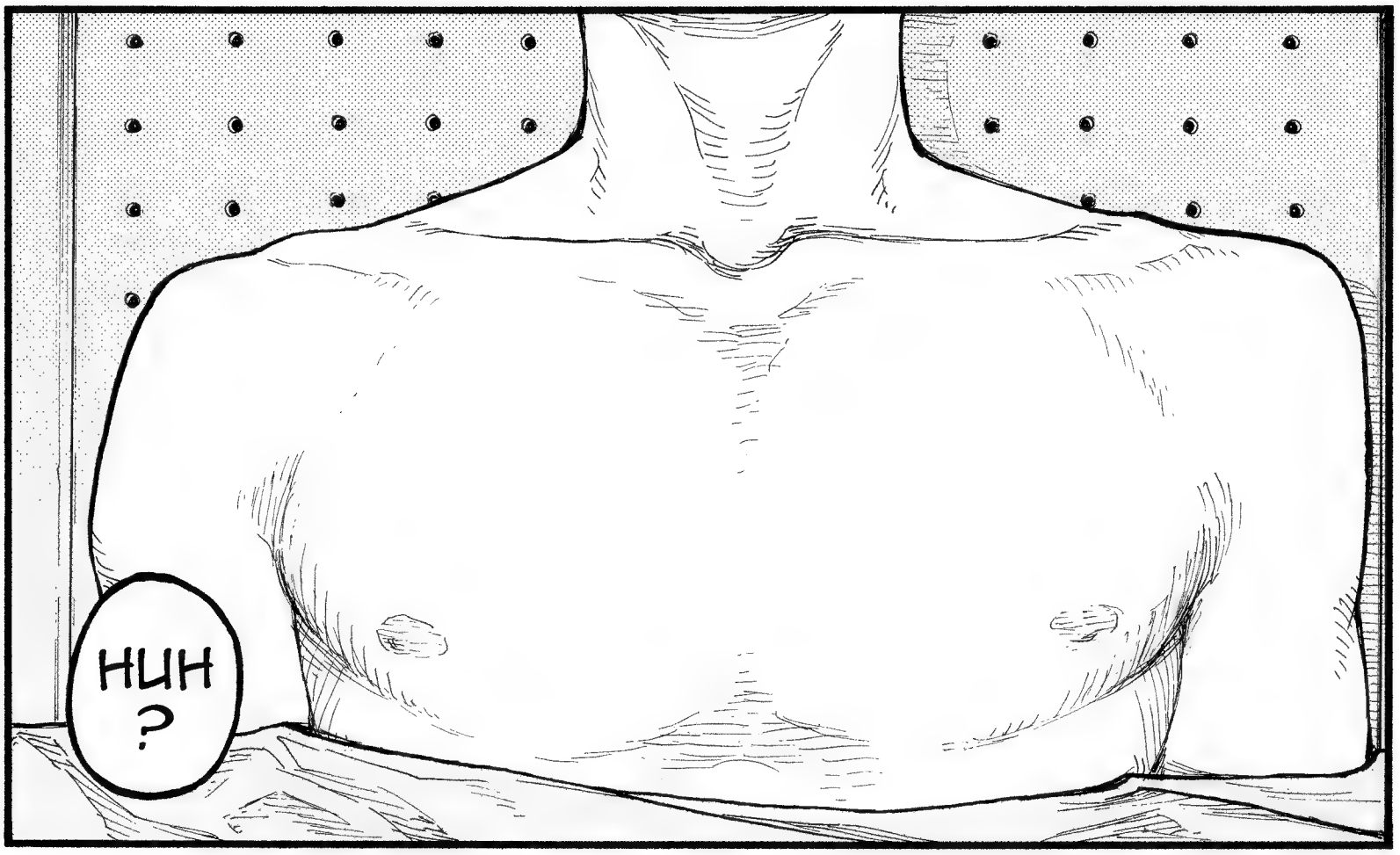
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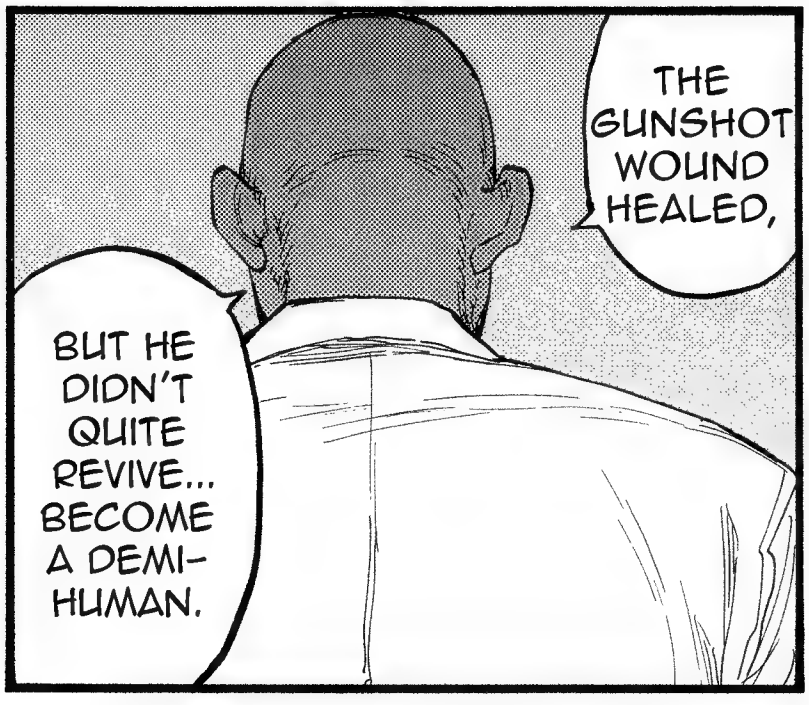

THE GUNSHOT WOUND HEALED,
BUT HE DIDN'T QUITE REVIVE... BECOME A DEMI-HUMAN.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

THINK HE WOULD HAVE COME BACK IF HE RECEIVED CPR THEN?

DON'T KNOW.

HE WAS

ON THE CUSP, SO TO SPEAK.

ODDLY ENOUGH,

TWO OF THEM

IN THE U.S.,

THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE REPORTS OF THESE CUSP CASES.

CUSP, FLOOD ...

ARE THEY RELATED ?

WERE SIGHTED IN THE VICINITY OF A FLOOD.

I BELIEVE THAT THESE PHENOMENA

PROVIDE US WITH CLUES AS TO HOW DEMI-HUMANS ARE BORN.

THE WAY IN WHICH

DEMI-HUMANS AND IBM'S ARE CREATED

MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF SCIENTIFIC BASIS.

IT'S NO USE, DR. SMITH.

YOU'RE GOING UP TO A SPANISH BEAUTY

AND TRYING TO PICK HER UP WITH A BUNCH OF ENGLISH LINES.

THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE DON'T APPLY TO DEMIS.

I LIKE *HARRY POTTER* JUST AS MUCH AS YOU,

BUT IF YOU WANT TO MAKE FANTASY FLICKS, GO WORK AT DISNEY INSTEAD.

DR. OGURA... ENOUGH WITH THE BAD META-PHORS.

AND DON'T SMOKE THERE!

WAR-
NER!

HARRY
POTTER.

THAT'S
WARNER,
NOT
DISNEY.

OH, RIGHT,

MR. OGURA!

OOPS ...

...

THAT'S NOT. WHY. I'M HERE!

YOU CAN'T SMOKE HERE!

!!

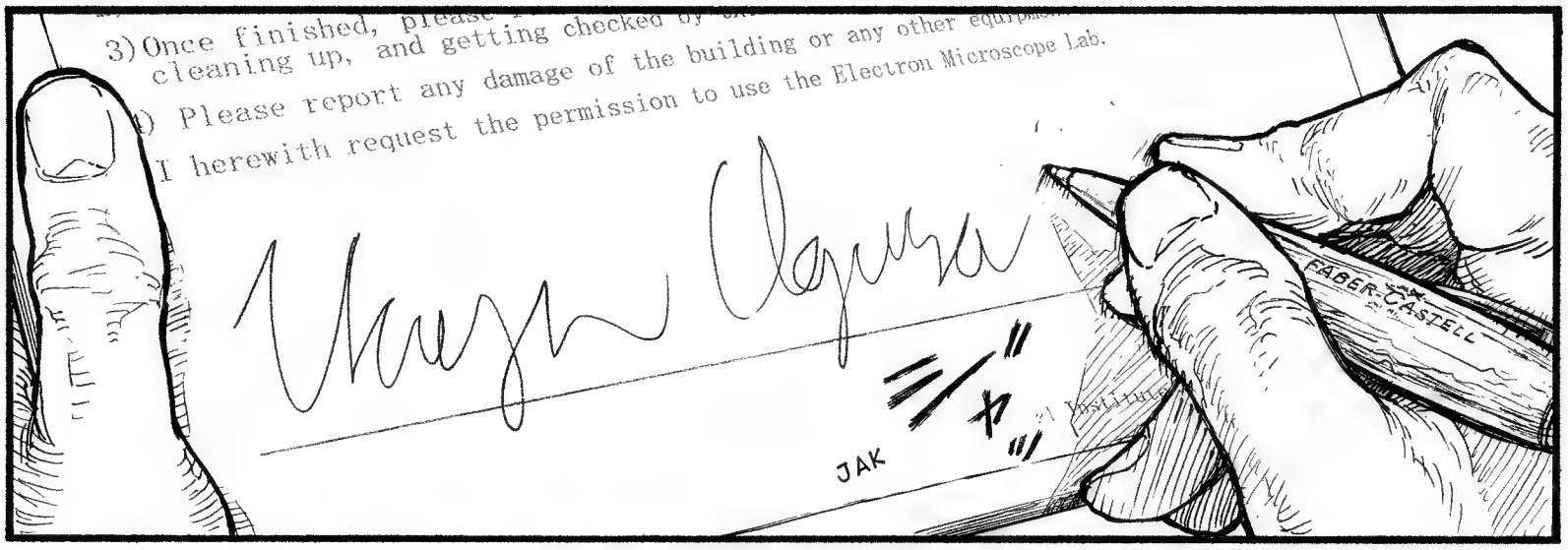
FORGOT YOU YOUR SIGNATURE ALL OVER THESE!

PTAM

LET'S GO.

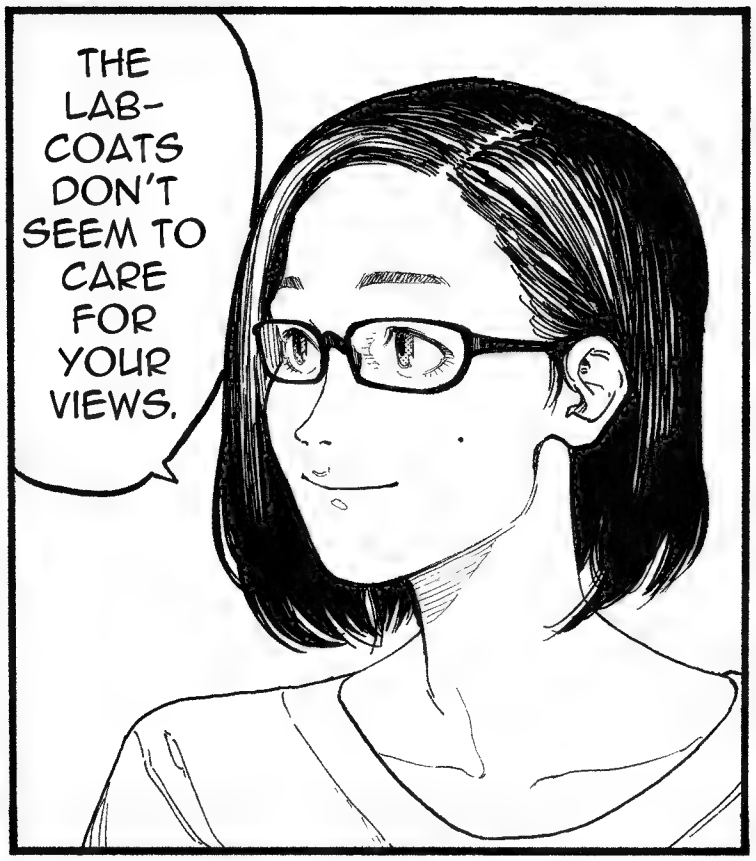
SMOKING
AREA

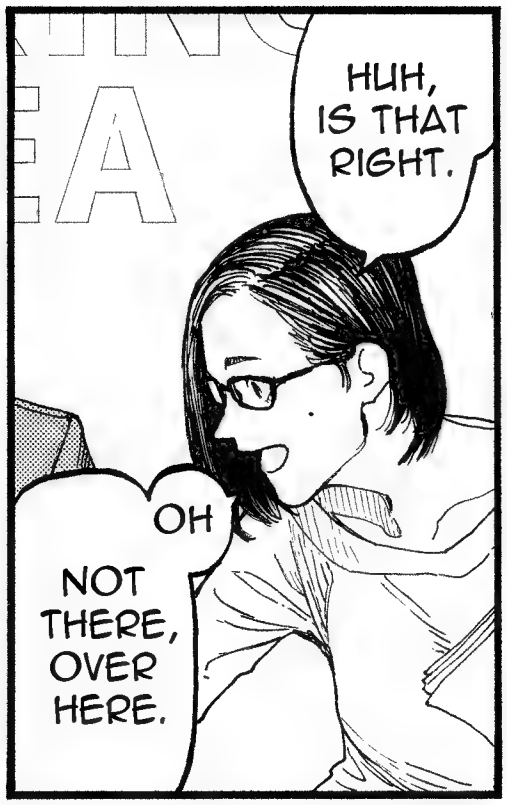
HEH

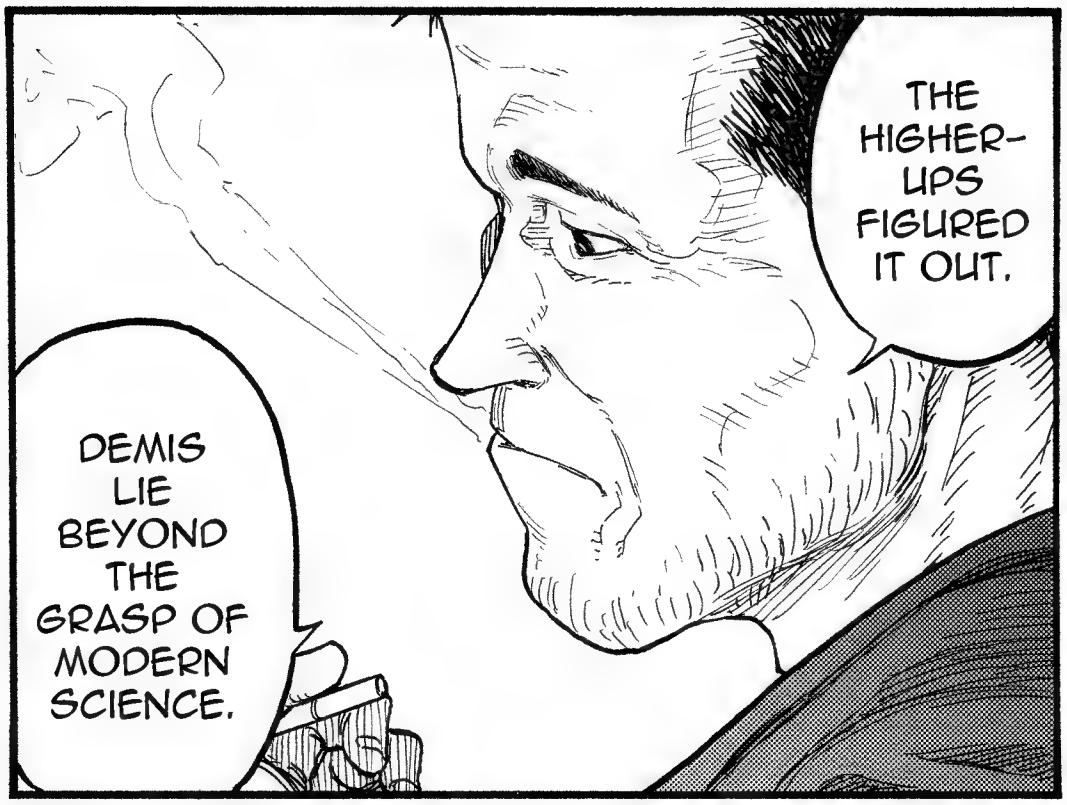

3) Once finished, please
cleaning up, and getting checked by
4) Please report any damage of the building or any other equipm
I herewith request the permission to use the Electron Microscope Lab.
JAK
FABER-CASTELL

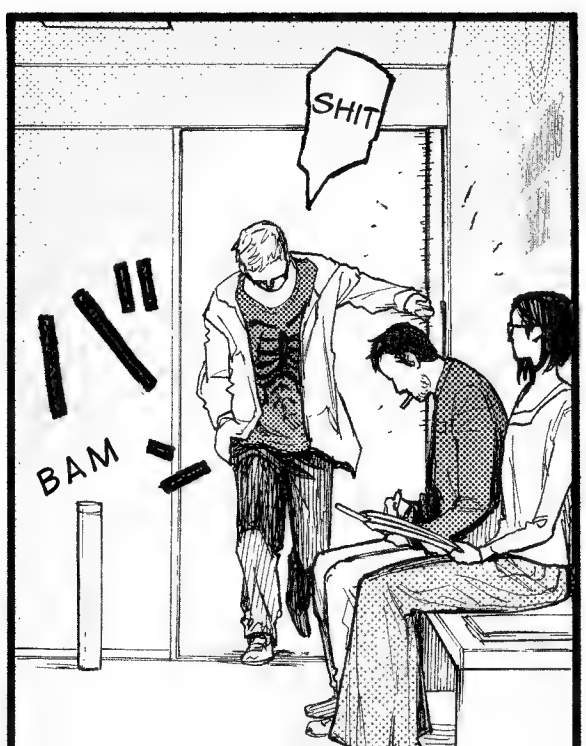
SMOKING
AREA
M
OK
OVER
HERE.

THE GRANTS FOR DEMIS SHRINK EVERY YEAR.
TOO BAD, WHEN YOU'RE SO COOL.


THE LAB-COATS DON'T SEEM TO CARE FOR YOUR VIEWS.


HUH, IS THAT RIGHT.
OH NOT THERE, OVER HERE.


THE HIGHER-UPS FIGURED IT OUT.
DEMIS LIE BEYOND THE GRASP OF MODERN SCIENCE.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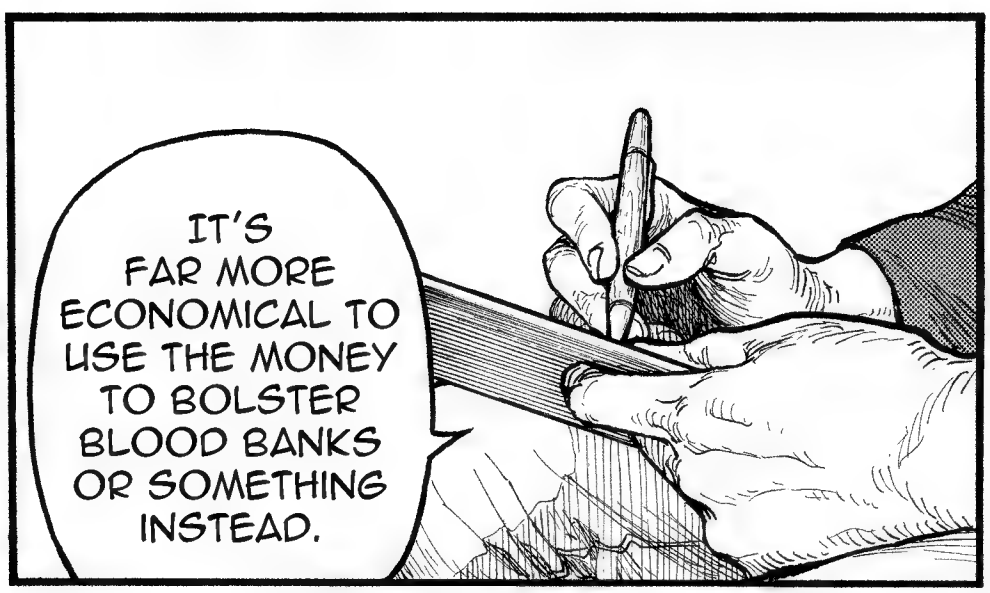
BAM


IT'S FAR MORE ECONOMICAL TO USE THE MONEY TO BOLSTER BLOOD BANKS OR SOMETHING INSTEAD.

I WAS TOLD, "HEY, THEY ARE ALL THE SAME ANY-WAY."

AND TO TOP IT OFF

THE DAMN STORE'S OUT OF AMERICAN SPIRITS AGAIN.

HI, JIM!

CAMEL

I'LL TALK TO THEM LATER.

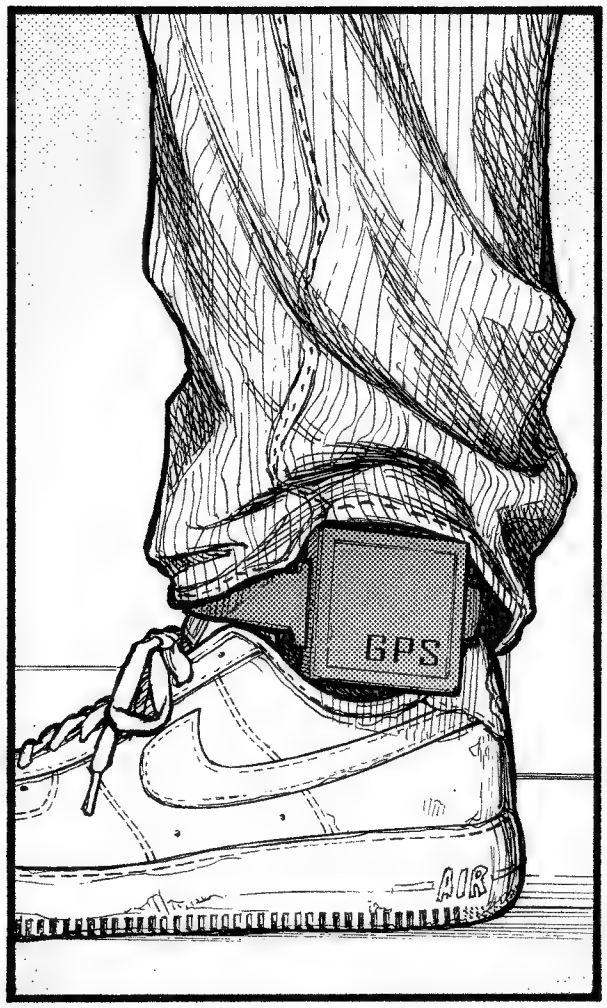
HA HA

WELL, AMERICANS HARDLY SMOKE THESE DAYS.

IDIOTS.

'CAUSE OF THE TESTS THIS WEEK-END.

MAYBE THEY WANT YOU TO LAY OFF IT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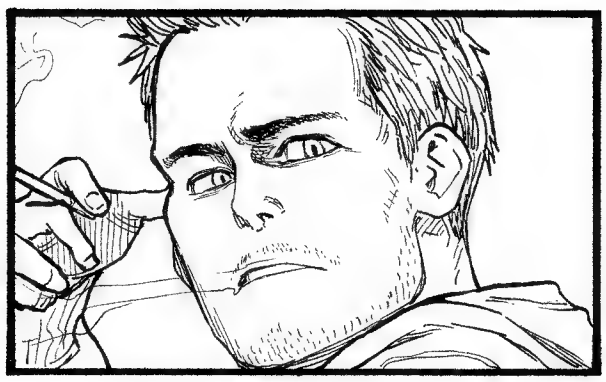
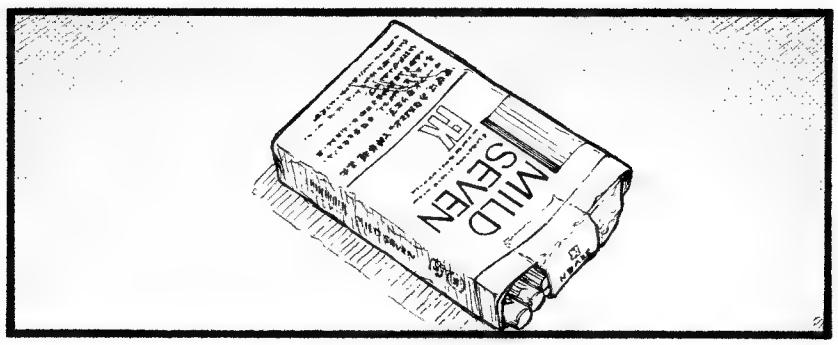
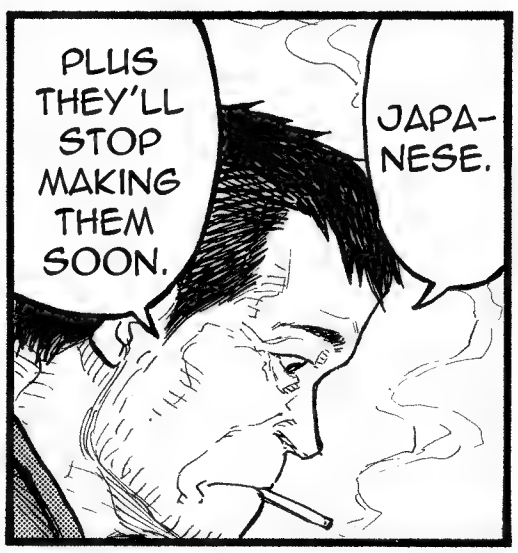


I'M A DEMI-HUMAN, OKAY?


MILD SEVEN

A DAMN SHAME.


PLUS THEY'LL STOP MAKING THEM SOON.
JAPA-NESE.

INTERESTING BRAND YOU GOT THERE, DOCTOR.

AND WON'T RUN OUT FOR A WHILE.

I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF CARTONS STOCKED UP

HRM

AS A CHANCE TO QUIT ?!

WHY NOT SEE IT

I DON'T KNOW...

BUT...

AND I FINISH SMOKING THE LAST ONE I'VE SAVED,

I FEEL LIKE ONCE THESE ARE DISCON-TINUED,

I'M GOING TO DIE.

THE HELL ?

I JUST FEEL THAT WAY.

AND SEE IF YOU COME BACK TO LIFE.

THEN HURRY UP AND KICK THE BUCKET

I'M SO BORED I'M DYING,

'CEPT I CAN'T.

"WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF US CAGED BIRDS."

THEY'RE PLAYING A MOVIE IN THE LECTURE HALL TONIGHT.

YOU LIKE MICHAEL BAY, DON'T YOU?

JIM!

BAM

バタン

I'LL TAKE A DUMP 'N HIT THE SACK.

SO PRICKLY.

PEOPLE FOUND TO BE ONE ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

AND ASKED TO CO-OPERATE ...

ALL DEVELOPED NATIONS TREAT DEMIS IN MUCH THE SAME WAY, AMERICA INCLUDED.

ARE TOTALLY UPENDED.

THEIR LIVES UNTIL THAT POINT

RIGHT AFTER TANAKA WAS TAKEN IN.

EH. I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK SINCE

I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE IN JAPAN NOW.

I SHOW MY FACE, AND THAT'S ABOUT IT.

WHEN THEY BRING IN A NEW ONE

AND NO ONE IN POWER SEEMS TO CARE.

JAPAN'S LAGGING IN THE FIELD,

THEN IN '05,

THAT VIDEO LEAKED OF THE U.S. MILITARY'S UNAUTHORIZED AND INHUMANE EXPERIMENTS ON DEMI PRISONERS OF WAR.

THAT ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE.

PEOPLE TEND TO HIDE IT

THE WAY IT UP-ENDS YOUR WHOLE LIFE,

WHEN THEY REALIZE THEY'RE A DEMI.

BUT IT'S FOR SAFETY REASONS TOO.

EVERY NOW AND THEN THEY DISCUSS WHETHER THE CURRENT POLICY VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS,

YOU MUST BE BUSY.

WHAT TO DO AND IF IT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

EVERY COUNTRY MUST BE TRYING TO DECIDE

HUH

THERE'S A WHOLE HEAP OF QUESTIONS REGARDING DEMIS,

AND NOW THESE IBM'S SHOW UP.

OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA, LIFE GOES ON.

THE BEAT-LES.

NOT REALLY.

IN TIME, FOLKS WILL

RECALL THE SIMPLE FUN THAT DEMIS ARE.

TAKING A BREAK ?

YUP.

Morley

AH

RATTLE

ガラガラ

...

ANY NEWS ?

WHAT EXACTLY IS A "FLOOD" ?

PRO-GRESS DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY DAY!

MR. OGU-RA!

AREA
AN IBM ALWAYS EXISTS IN A DEMI-HUMAN'S BODY,
FROM HEAD TO TOE.

BUT DENSE OR NOT, IT'S NEARLY UNIFORM
EVEN FOR SEVERED BODY PARTS.

THE DENSITY HINGES ON SHIFTS IN THAT DEMI'S STATE OF MIND.

SO THEN, HOW DOES A FLOOD OCCUR?

ON TWO CONDI- TIONS:

INTERNAL IBM DENSITY IS AT ITS HIGHEST WHEN A DEMI RETURNS TO LIFE.
THAT'S HOW STRONG THE SURVIVAL INSTINCT IS.

AND A RISE IN IBM DENSITY UPON REVIVAL.

A "ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME BURST OF EMOTION"

AND DEMIS REACH A UNIQUE PSYCHIC STATE.

WHEN THEY OVERLAP, A SYNERGY OCCURS,

OKAY, LET'S GO BACK TO WHERE WE BEGAN.

YES,

IT OVERFLOWS JUST AS THE NAME IMPLIES.

I'LL PUT IT SIMPLY.

GO HAND IN HAND ?

WHY DO CUSP CASES AND FLOODS

AFFECTS HUMAN BEINGS WHO HAVE DIED ONLY RECENTLY.

A RISE IN INTERNAL IBM DENSITY DUE TO A "ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME BURST OF EMOTION"

NO ?

SUZUKI, ARE ALL JAPANESE MEN THIS PRONE TO SPOUTING CLAP-TRAP?

FEUU

EMOTION, AFFECTS THEIR IBM?

AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A SCIEN-TIST?

A MERE ELECTRO-CHEMICAL PROCESS AMONG SYNAPSES,

GOD DOESN'T PLAY DICE.

THE LOGIC OF OUR COSMOS SKIPS DEMIS.

LIKE I SAID,

BUT HERE

IT ISN'T GOD WHO HAS THE DICE.

YOU'RE RIGHT !

IT'S HU-MANS.

YOU DON'T MAKE A LICK OF SENSE.

I'LL BRING TO LIGHT

MARK MY WORDS, AS A SCIENTIST

WHATEVER IT IS THAT BEFELL ME.

GPS

...WISH HE SAW IT MORE SIMPLY.

SZZT

RATTLE

RATTLE

SMOKING AREA

THANK YOU! WE'RE DONE!

THUP

THUP

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FROM JAPAN?

HMM... I'M 32 THIS YEAR,

SO OVER TEN YEARS ?

I ADMIT, PART OF ME MISSES MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

OH, BUT ...

PLUS !

I'M FLUENT IN ENGLISH NOW

AND CERTIFIED IN OFFICE SOFT-WARE.

I'D WANTED TO TRY LIVING OVER-SEAS, TOO.

AND ?

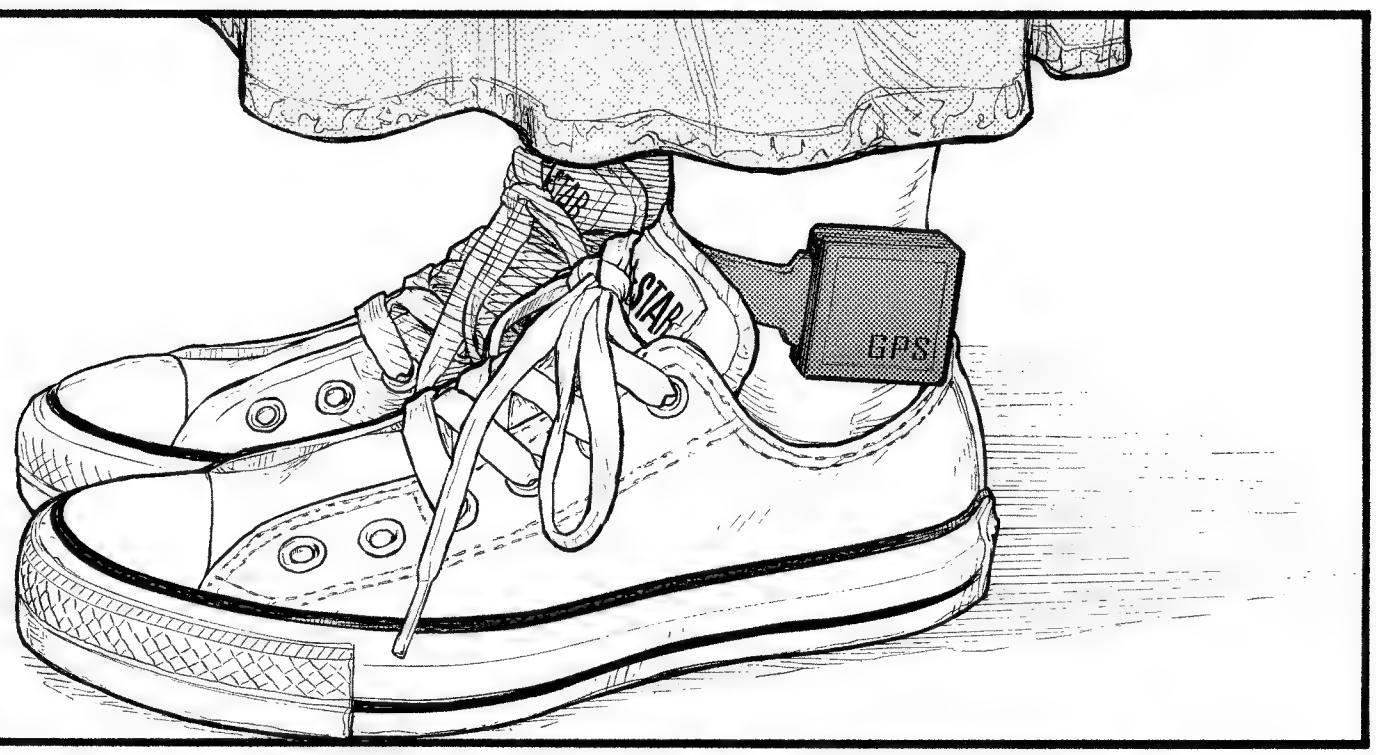
I WAS READING A BOOK THAT DAY!

SO EXCITED FOR THE CLIMAX.

FOR TOMOR-ROW,

I SAVED THE LAST 40 PAGES

NOT KNOWING I WAS GOING TO DIE THAT AFTERNOON.



I THINK TWO OTHERS ALSO DIED.

IT WAS JUST A RANDOM CRAZY GUY.

I REPORTED MYSELF AND WAS OFFERED CUSTODY.

AND THEN

IT WAS SUCH A PAIN AT FIRST. TEST AFTER TEST AFTER TEST...

GO ON?

SHOOP

シュボッ

THE LAST 40 PAGES
JUST BLEW MY MIND!

GLAD TO HEAR IT.

I'M OFF TO SUBMIT THESE!

ALL RIGHT!

SMOKING AREA

SO RESEARCH-ERS HAD CLAMORED FOR HER ADDITION.

AT THE TIME, NO ASIAN FEMALE EXISTED AS A SAMPLE DEMI-HUMAN AT ANY U.S. FACILITY,

JUN SUZUKI.

JAPAN'S CASE NO. 1.

OKAY, DOCTOR.

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

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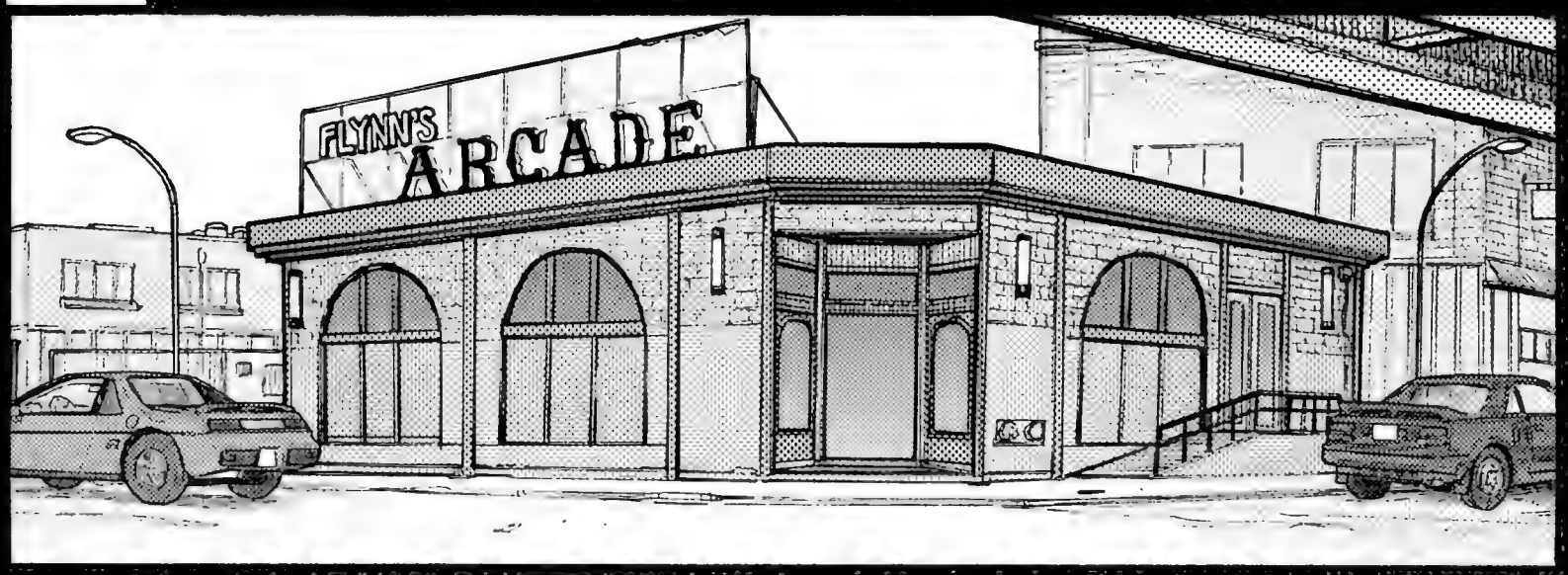
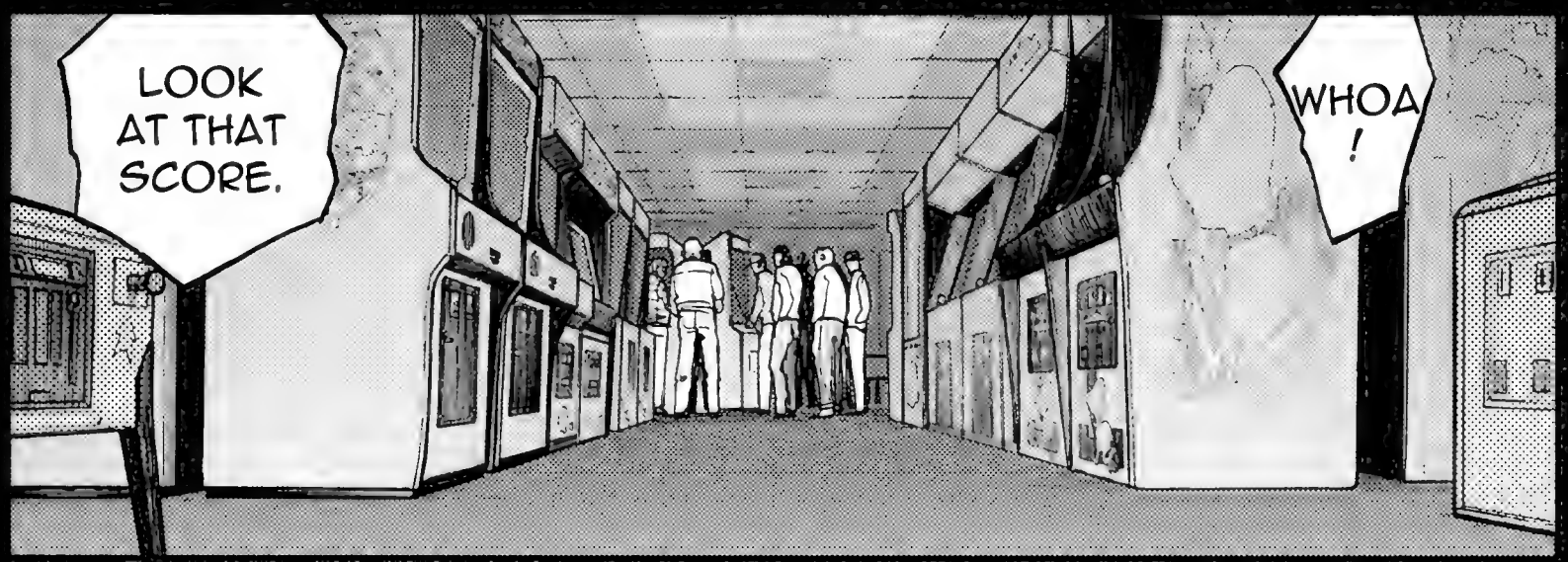
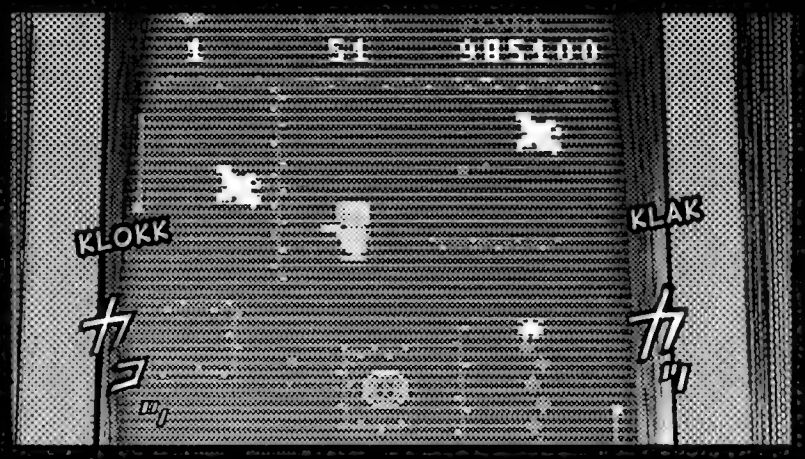

FLYNN'S
ARCADE


LOOK AT THAT SCORE.
WHOA!

KLOK
KA-KLAK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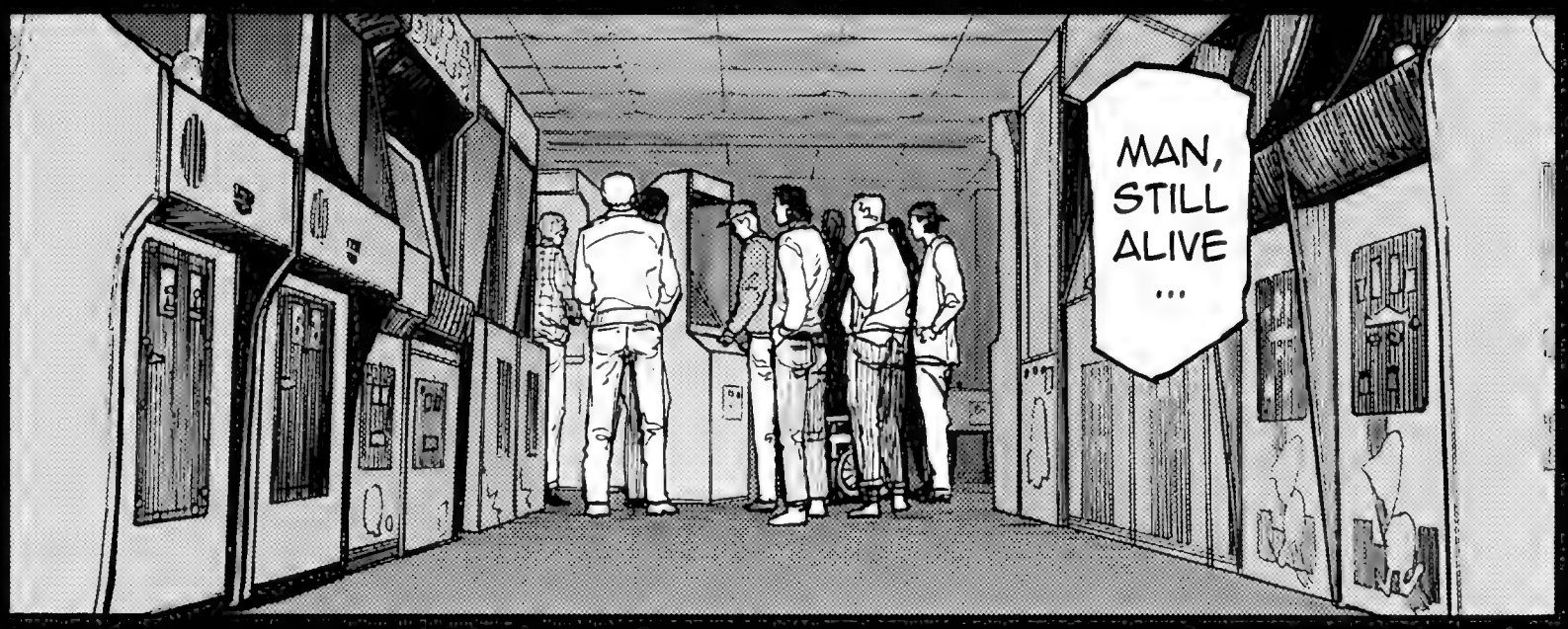
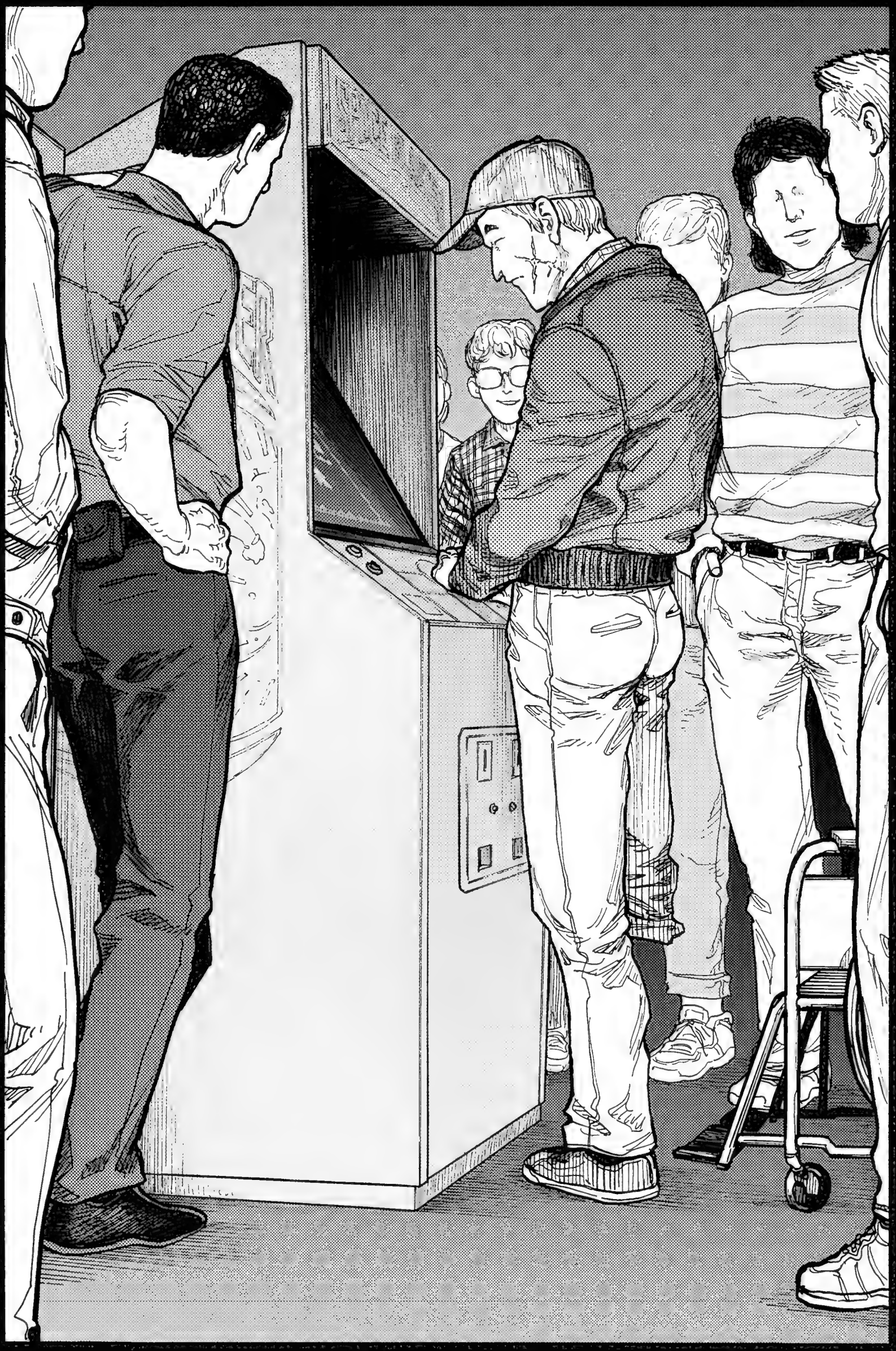

MAN, STILL ALIVE ...



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I CAN TRY AS MANY TIMES AS I WANT, CAN'T I?

I JUST HAVE TO INSERT ANOTHER COIN.

HOW ARE YOU SO GOOD AT IT?

HEY, SAM.

AAAH!

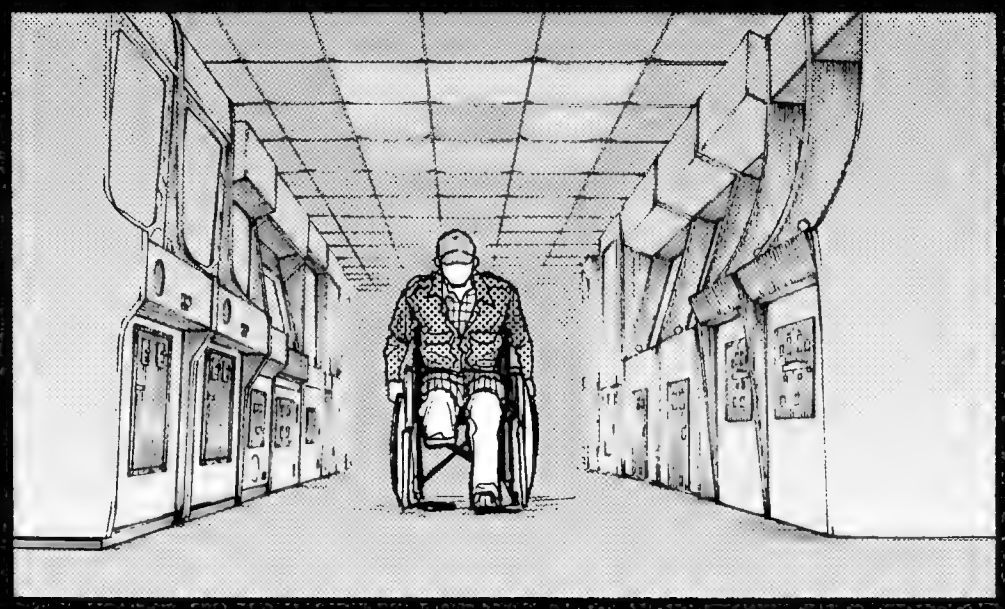
GAME OVER

BEEP

CAN'T SAY THE SAME ABOUT LIFE.

GRIP

GSHT



OWEN
?
SAMUEL
...

ONCE.
YOU
WERE
LITTLE.

HAVE
WE
MET?
?

YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T WANT ME AROUND YOU.

SHE MUST'VE HOPED YOUR PATH WOULD BE STRAIGHTER THAN OURS.

LIKE HOW?

YOU MIGHT SAY

WE AREN'T "CIVILIANS" BY TRADE.

IS THAT SO.

AND WHAT'S THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

I AM YOUR UNCLE.

OUR SYNDICATE FULFILLS DIVERSE DEMANDS, FROM DRUGS AND WOMEN

TO HUMAN SMUGGLING AND ORGAN SALES.

BUT OUR BUSINESS IN THE WEST WILL REACH A SATU-RATION POINT,

SO WE'VE EXPANDED INTO A NEW LAND.

THE RUMOR

IS THAT YOU WERE QUITE A SOLDIER.

I WON'T BE ANY USE TO YOU.

I'M JUST A PLAIN OLD ARCADE GAMER NOW.

FINE ...

WHAT I SEEK IS EXPERIENCE.

AT OUR BRANCH THERE,

YOU CAN READY THEM FOR BATTLE AND HIT JOBS.

I WANT YOU TO GO TO THAT LAND

TO TRAIN OUR YOUNG MEN.

THE NEW PAC-MAN'S ABOUT TO COME OUT.

NAH,

HUH?

...

...

WHAT? WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

THEN IT'D BE PERFECT.

BYE, NOW.

SKREEK

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE COUNTRY THAT MADE PAC-MAN.

YOU KNOW ...

DIG DUG... EVEN DONKEY KONG.

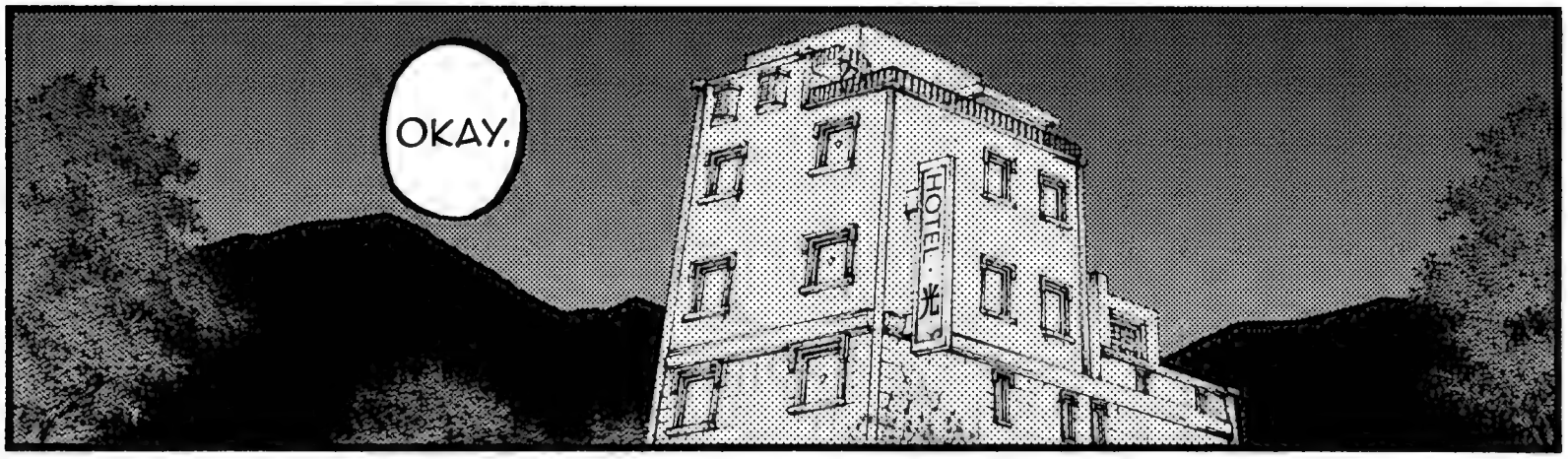
NOT JUST PAC-MAN, BUT FROGGER,

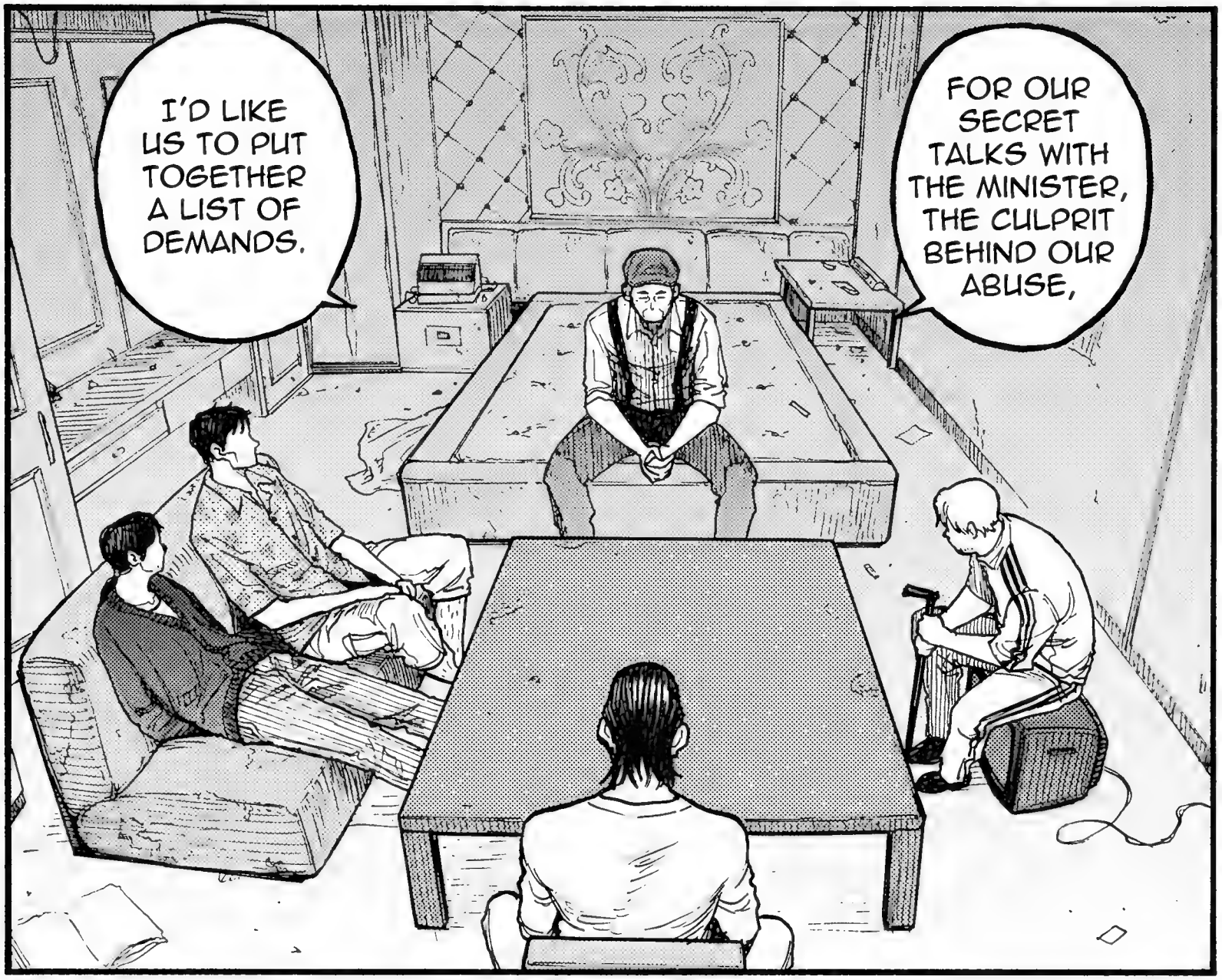
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT ?

YOU'VE GRABBED MY ATTENTION ...

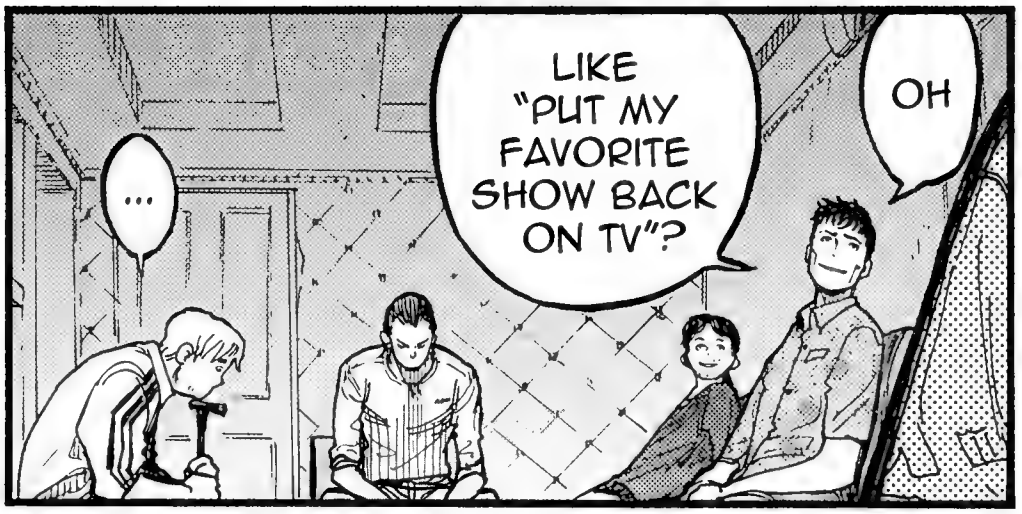
WHERE IS THIS "LAND"?

JAPAN.


OKAY.
HOTEL 光


I'D LIKE US TO PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF DEMANDS.
FOR OUR SECRET TALKS WITH THE MINISTER, THE CULPRIT BEHIND OUR ABUSE,

YOU GUYS ...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LIKE "PUT MY FAVORITE SHOW BACK ON TV"?
OH

YOU JUNKIES CUT YOUR CRAP

FOR ONCE.

EHH, DICK-HEAD ?

WHAT WAS THAT ?

AS WELL AS "A REVIEW AND GREATER TRANSPARENCY ON LAWS RELATING TO US."

IT'S "TO MAKE PUBLIC THE DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL COMMISSION'S CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES AND THE PUNISHMENT OF EVERYONE INVOLVED"

NO, NO, TANAKA'S RIGHT.

BUT WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO IF THEY BETRAY US.

OUR FUTURE IS RIDING ON THESE TALKS.

AS DEMI-HUMANS,

WE ALSO WANT TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN BRING WEAPONS WITH US.

OKUYAMA.

GET US THE LAYOUT OF THE MEETING LOCATION.

OK.

NO.

I'M AGAINST ANY MORE BLOOD-SHED.

THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER.

WHO'S TALKING CRAP TODAY, MAN?

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?

SLAM

Chinatown

KLAK

カチャ

BATTERY

カチャ

KLAK

IT'S THE SAME BUNCH THAT STRUCK OUR RESTAURANT LAST MONTH.

REGARDING LAST WEEK'S RAID ON OUR CLUB.

IF WE DON'T —

THE CONFLICT IS INTENSIFYING EVERY DAY.

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, SAMUEL?!

KLAK

カチャ

KLAK

カチャ

GAMES ON SWAPPABLE CARTRIDGES THAT YOU CAN PLAY ANYWHERE.

WHAT AN AGE WE LIVE IN.

I'M ABOUT TO GET MY FIRST NEW HIGH SCORE IN A WHILE.

JUST A SEC.

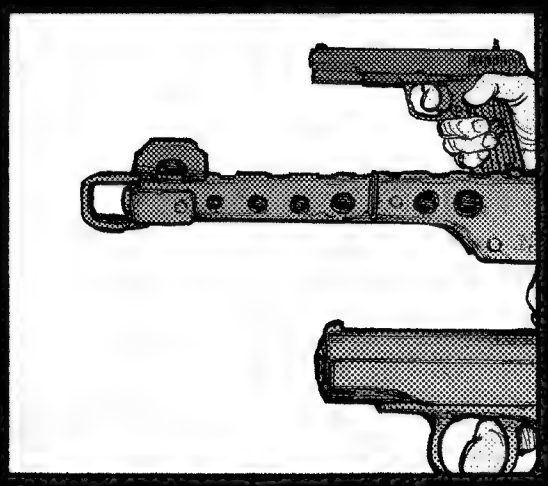
YOU ...

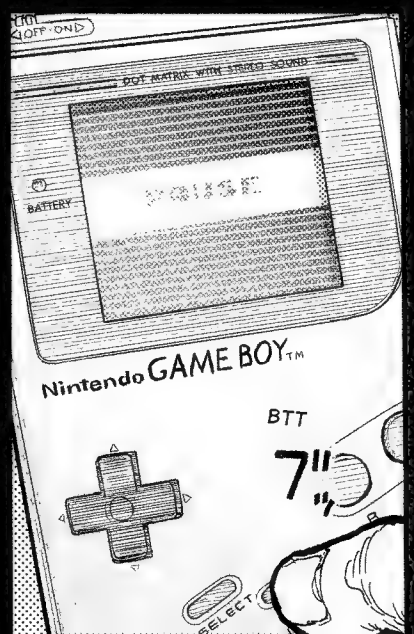
ALSO, THIS ISN'T CALLED A NINTENDO.

PUT AWAY THAT NINTEN-DO!

SURE, WE HAD POCKET COMPUTERS, BUT THOSE WERE TOO BIG.

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU —





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KING

...

UGH

GKL'AK

ガチャ

GKLAK

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PAM

PAM

PAM

UH

啊A
?!

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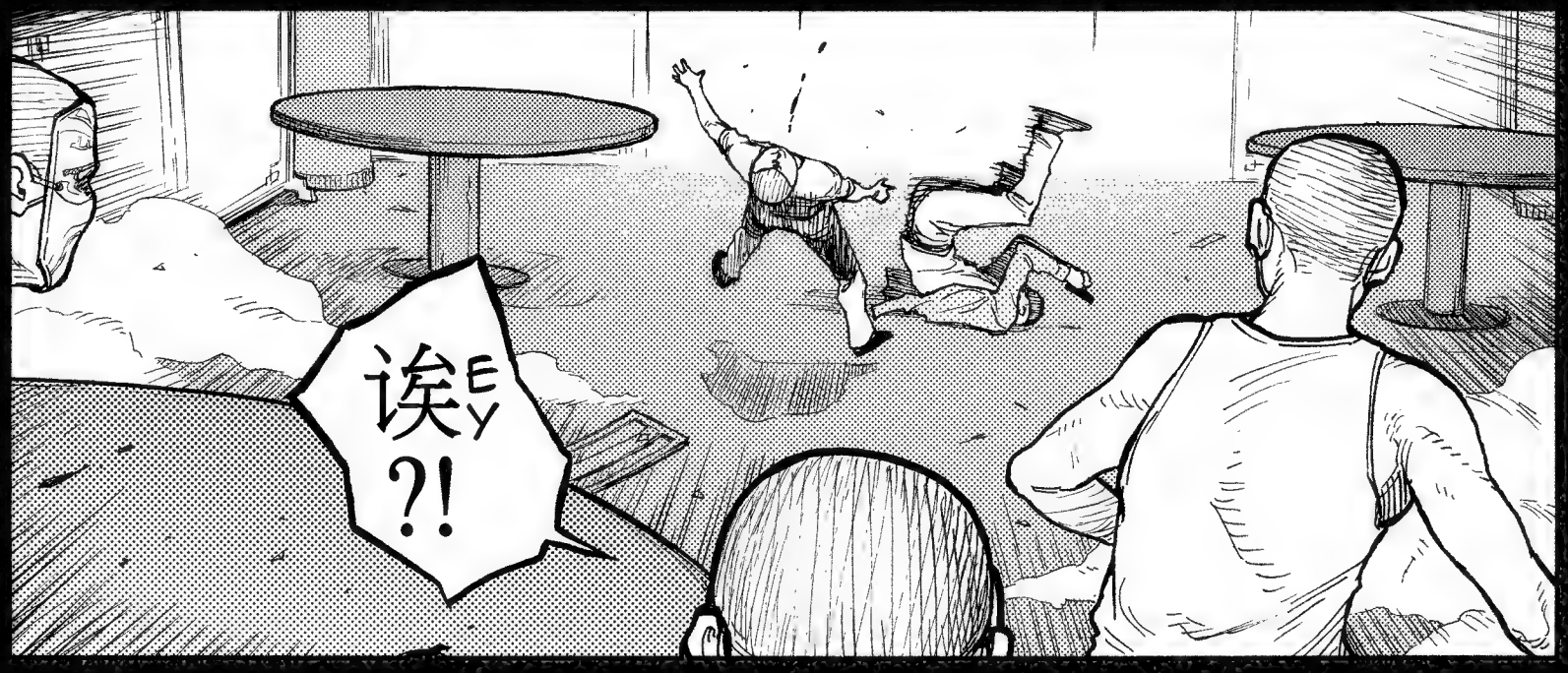
GRAB

PAM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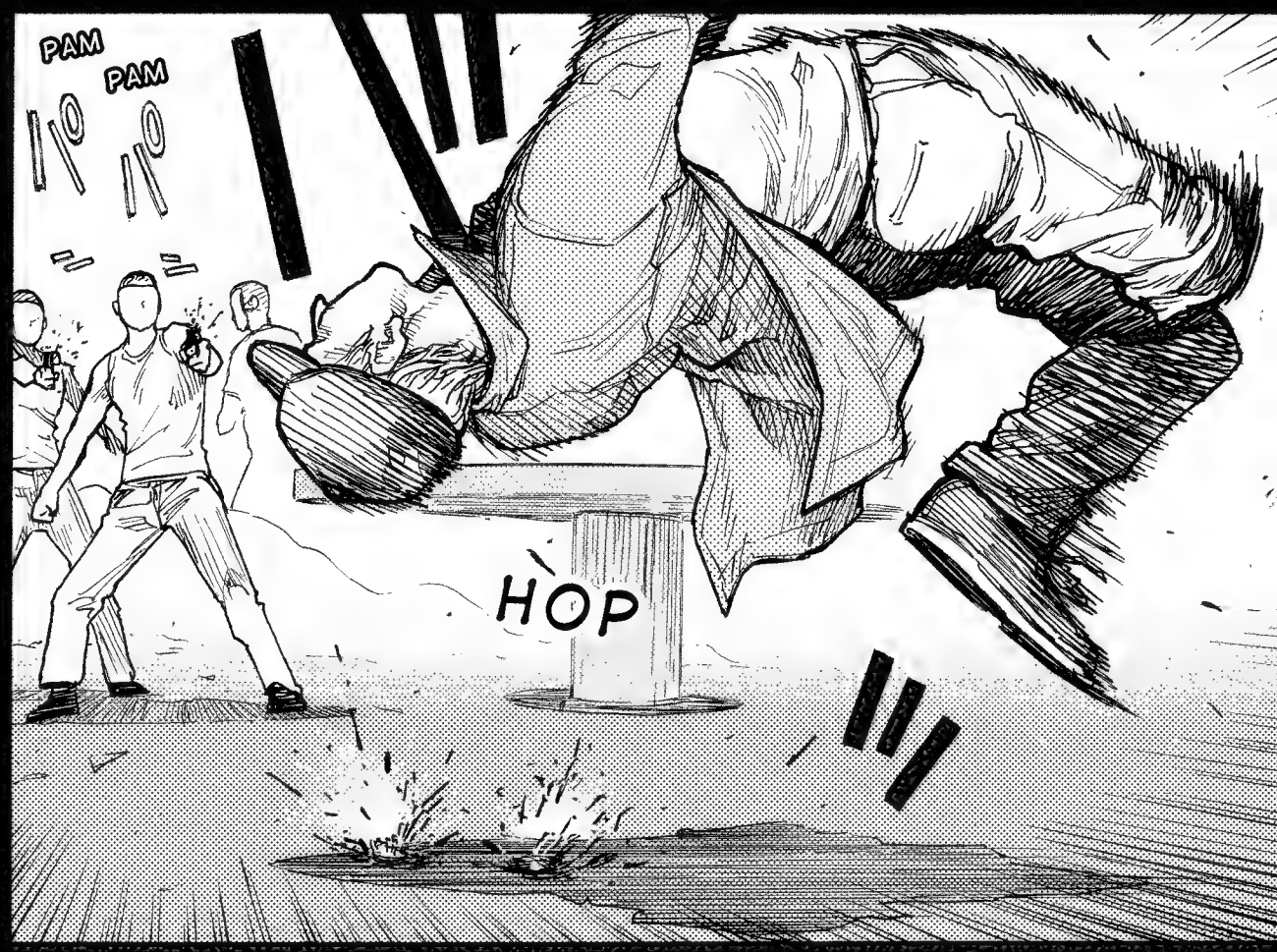
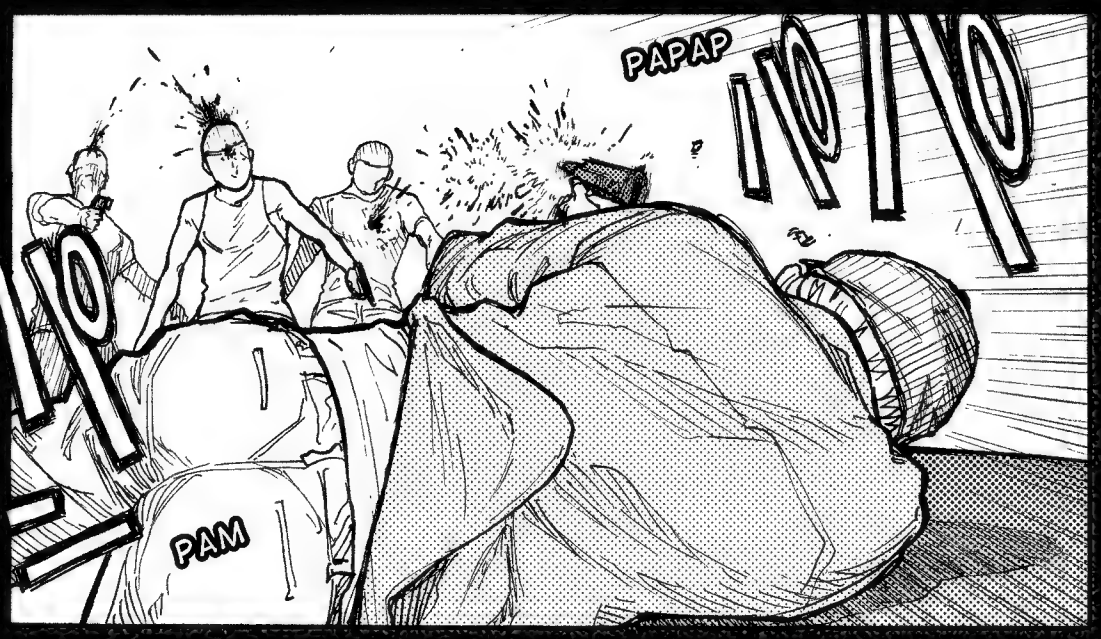

PAM
PAM
HOP

GKING


PAPAP
PAM

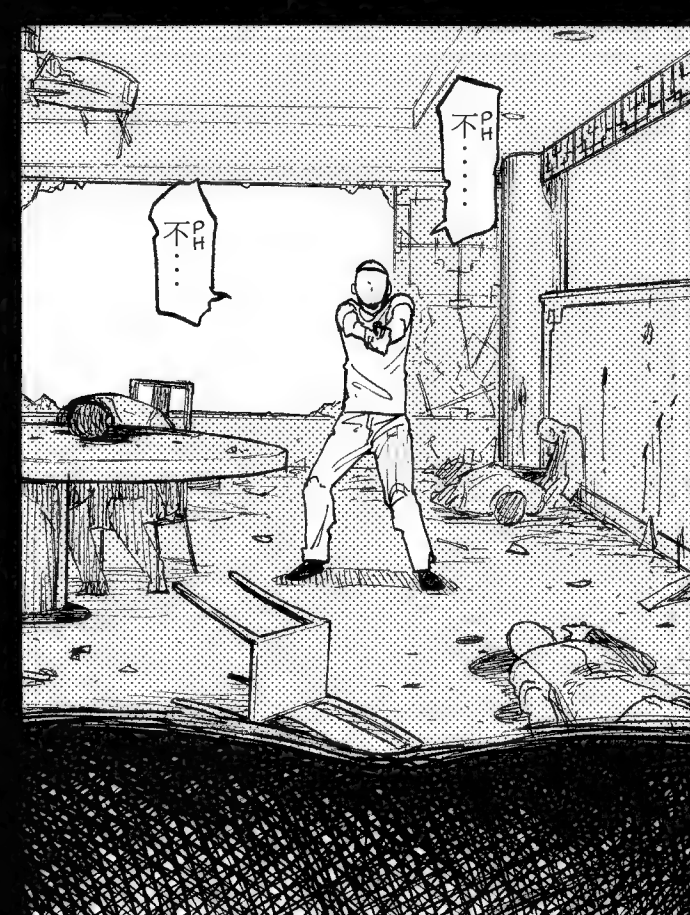
去死!! DIE

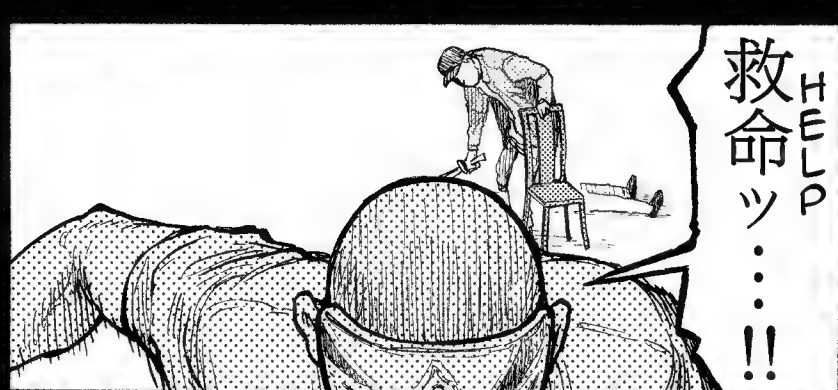
GWOK

GKING

GRIP

BOM





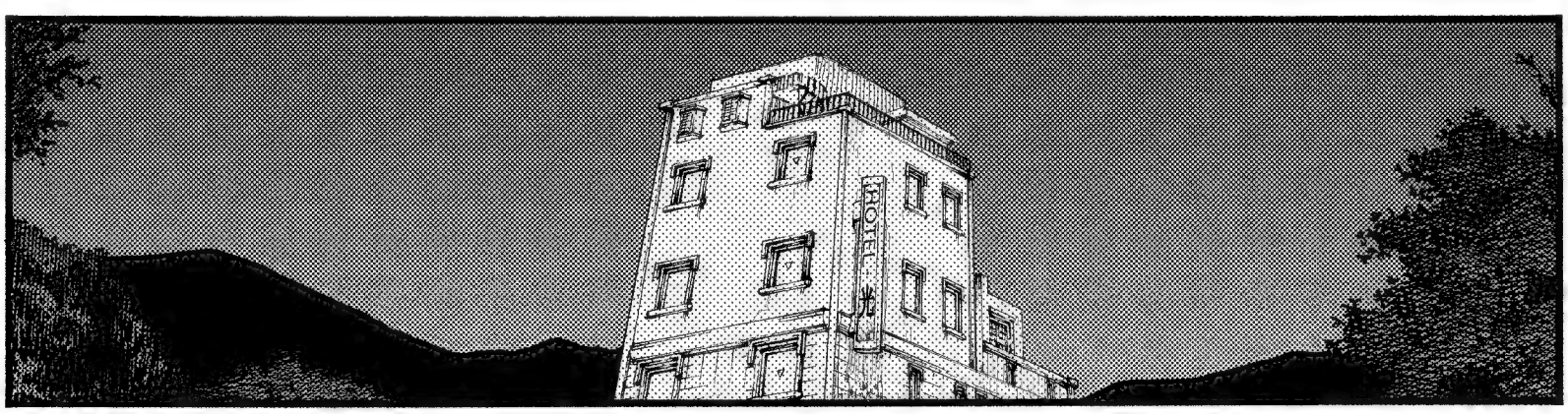
WHUM

PHEW

AH

Nintendo GAME BOY™

LOOKS LIKE I LOST MY MEAL TICKET.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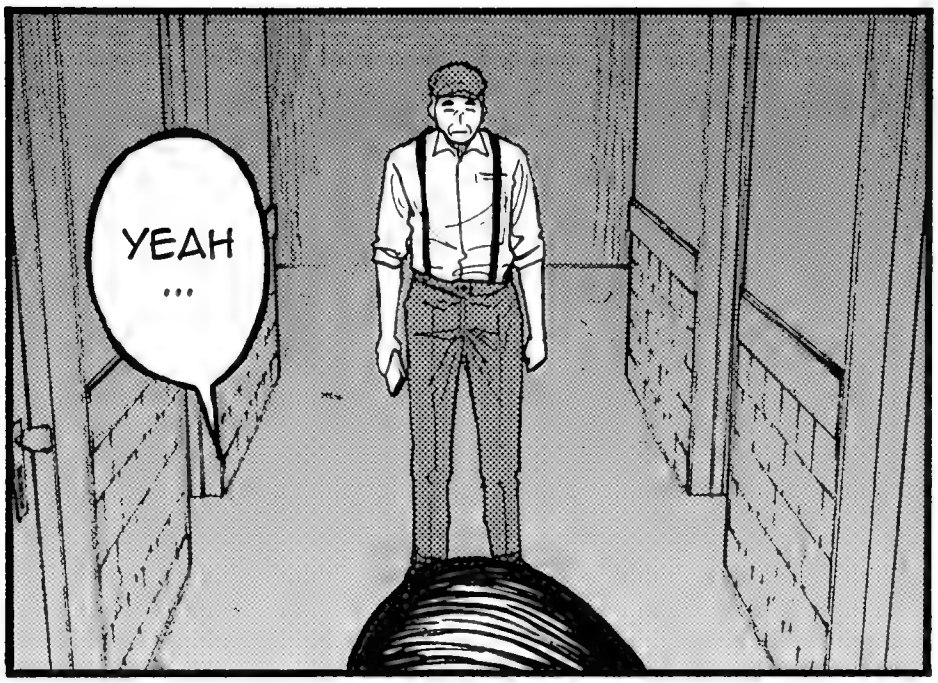
YEAH
...

TANAKA.

PART, LIKE IN A COM-PUTER ?
SOME KIND OF

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?

BEFORE WE MET, I PULLED THIS OUT

OF THE HOME COMPUTER OF A RESEARCHER AT THE DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL COMMISSION.

IT'S A HARD DRIVE.

I FOUND IT BY CHANCE.

MY OLD JOB HAD TAKEN ME TO THE HOME OF ITS PREVIOUS OWNER.

HE WAS SELLING ORGANS UNDER THE TABLE.

COME TO THINK OF IT, THEY MAY HAVE BEEN YOURS...

MAYBE HE WAS TAKING RESEARCH DATA HOME

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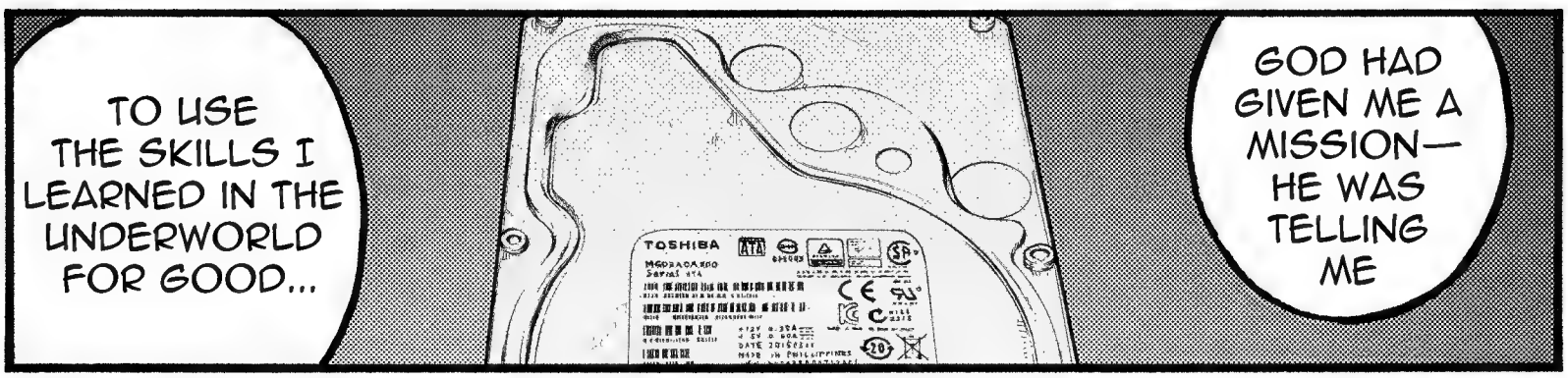
ILLEGALLY, TO KEEP WORKING AT HIS PLACE.

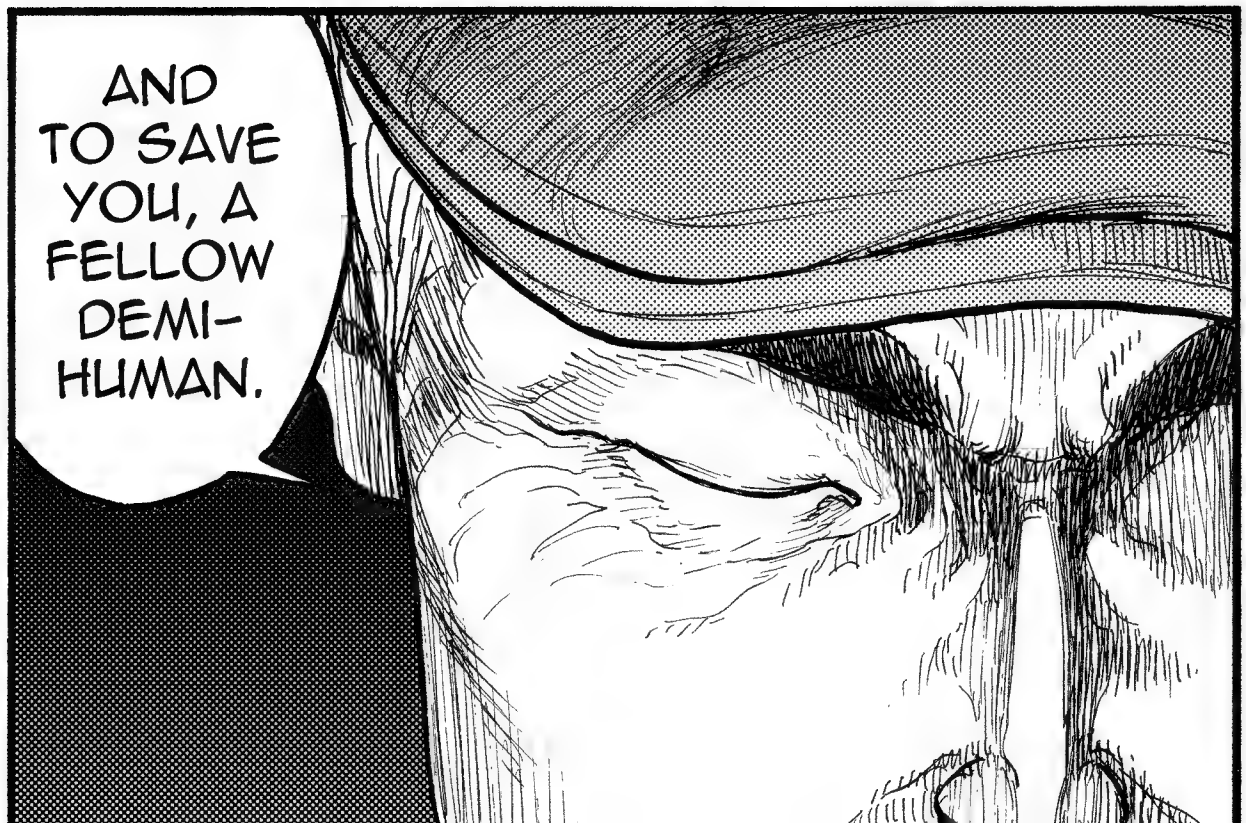
BUT THANKS TO THAT, I FOUND THIS.

I LEARNED WHAT THE DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL COMMISSION REALLY WAS.

I THOUGHT IT WAS FATE.


TO USE THE SKILLS I LEARNED IN THE UNDERWORLD FOR GOOD...
GOD HAD GIVEN ME A MISSION— HE WAS TELLING ME

MR. SATO ...


AND TO SAVE YOU, A FELLOW DEMI-HUMAN.

MY METHODS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE BEST,

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT YOU

ANY-MORE.

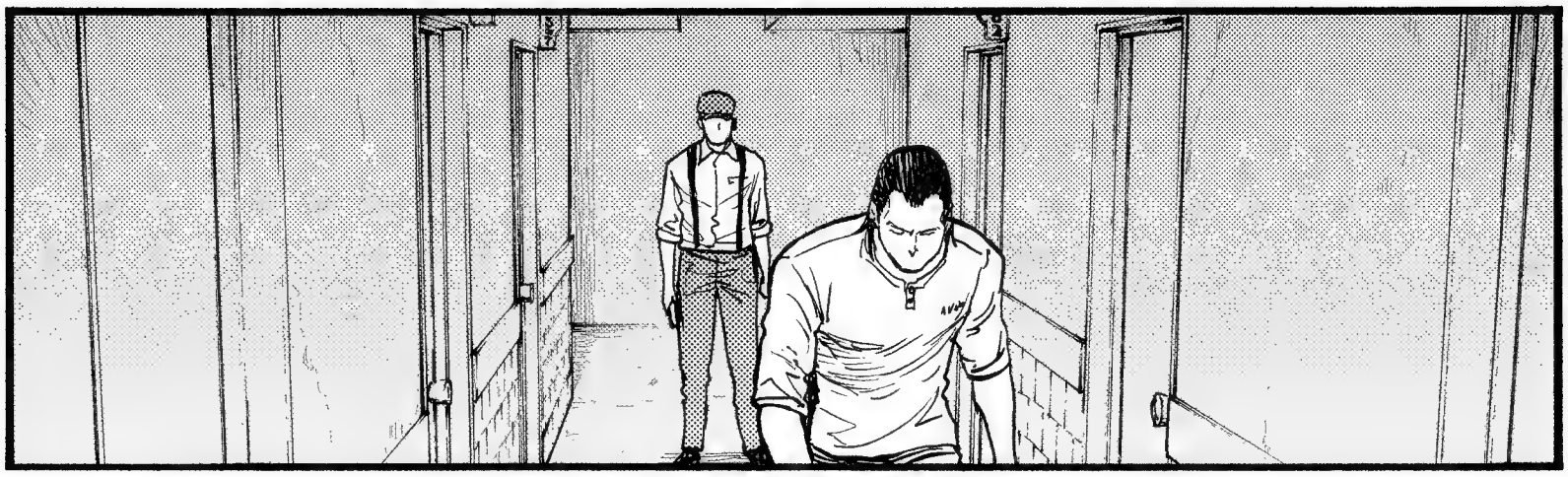
BUT IT WILL ALL BE OVER SOON.

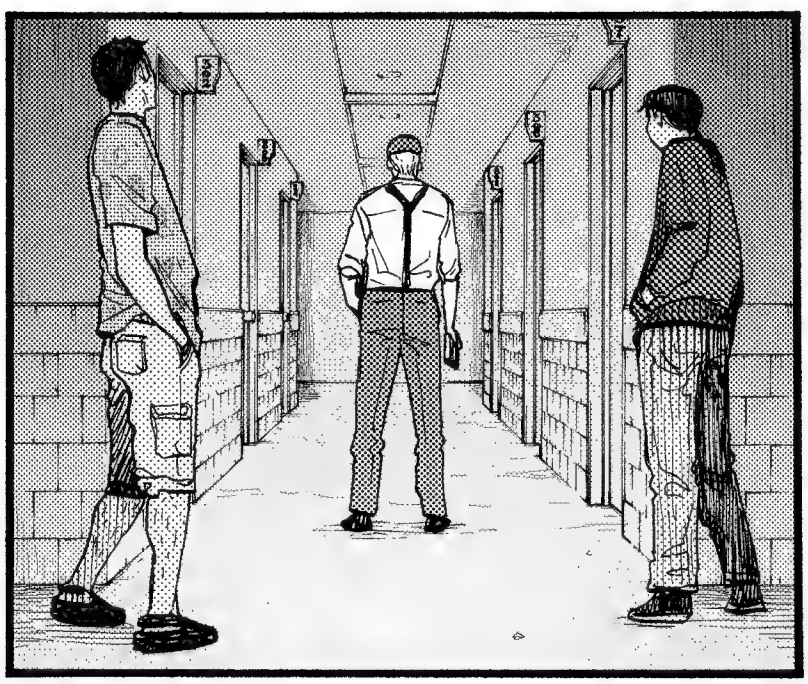
BUT NO MORE KILLING.

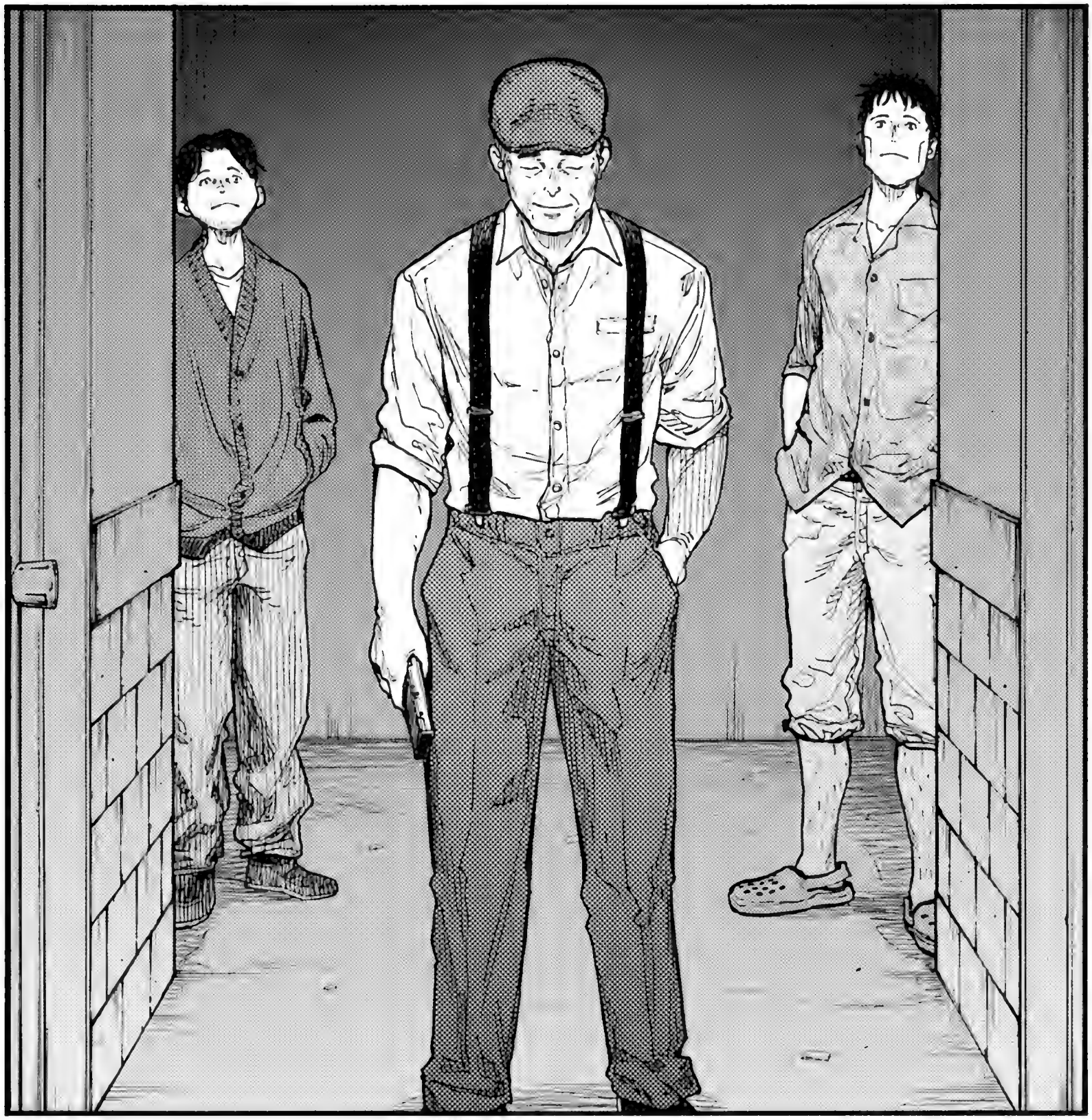
OK ...

WE CAN'T LOSE FOCUS NOW.

GOT IT!







FIVE YEARS ...

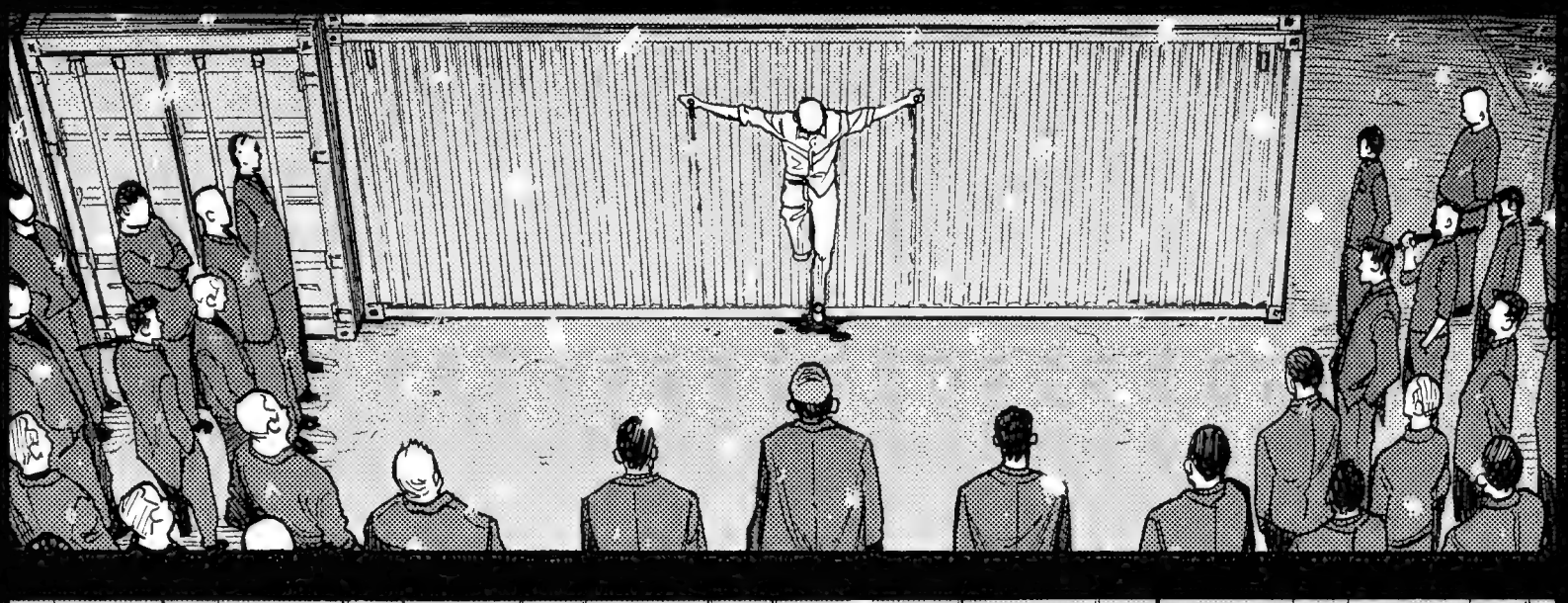
IT TOOK US FIVE YEARS TO CHASE YOU DOWN.

YOU GOT AWAY WITH A WHOLE LOT, DIDN'T YOU?

HOW MANY GANGS DO YOU THINK YOU'VE PISSED OFF?

HOW MANY DOZENS ...

NO, HUN-DREDS HAVE YOU KILLED ?



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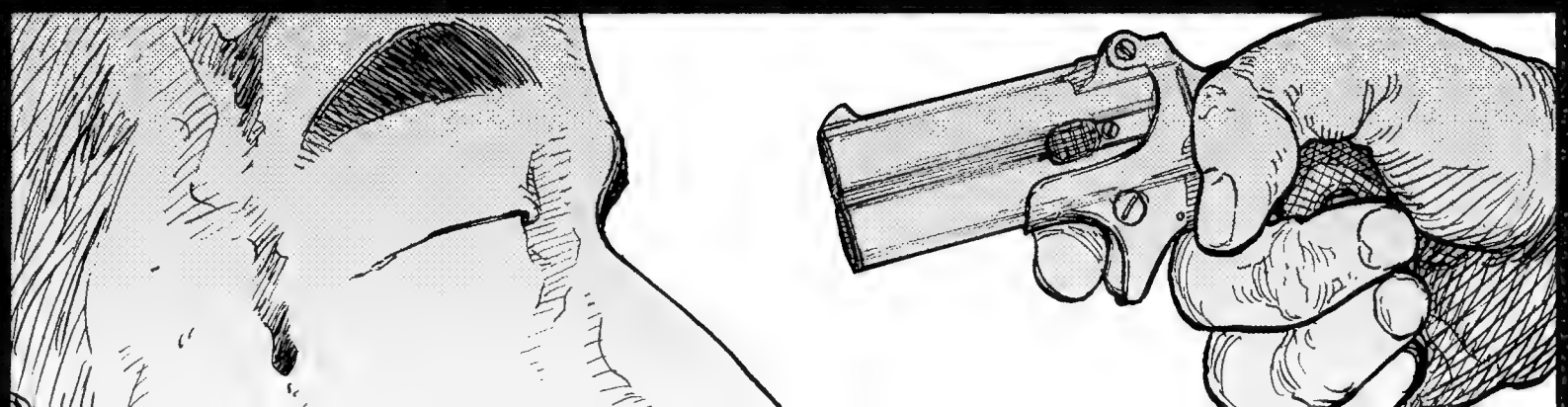

ANY LAST WORDS?

WONDER IF I GOT A HIGH SCORE!

PAM

GAME OVER

10

PAM

HUH ?!

HEY!

WHA?!

WHAT THE

HUH?!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?!

HUH?

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE INSERTED ANOTHER COIN.

CONTINUE?

YES

NO

VANS

"YES."
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HAS BEEN PASSED.

...THUS THE "NEW DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL BILL"

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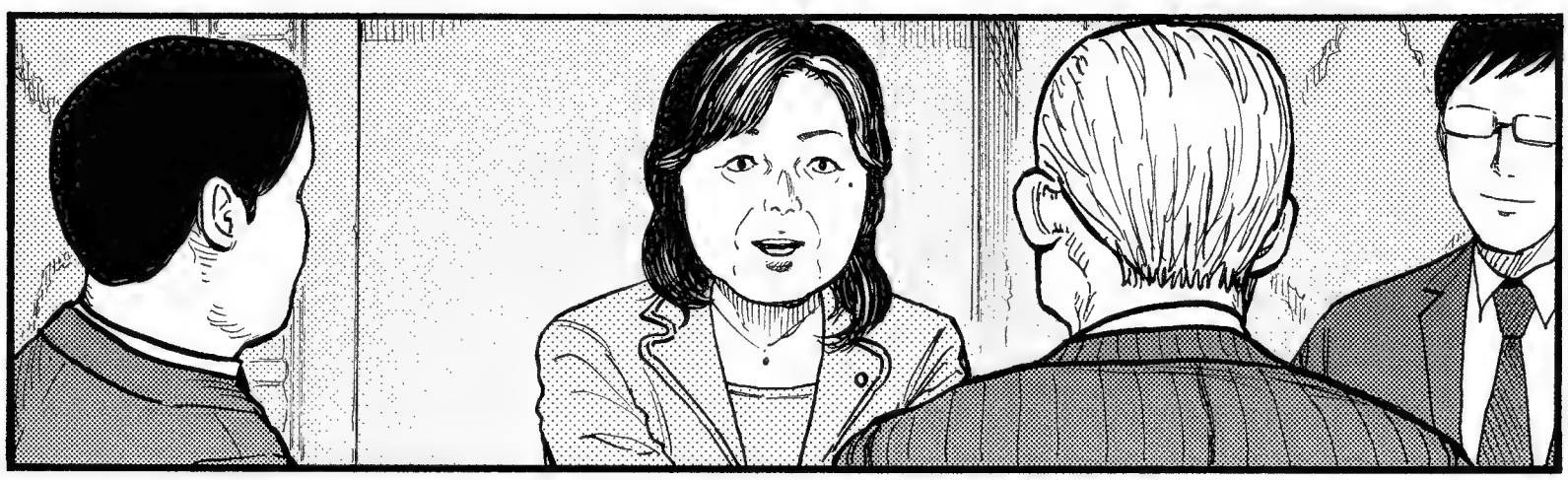

LIVE IN STUDIO, WE ARE JOINED BY DIET MEMBER HIMEKO TACHI-BANA,

HELLO!

WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY TO CREATE THE MEASURE.

NOW THAT WE KNOW HOW BRUTAL DEMI-HUMANS ARE,

THE BILL NEEDED TO FLY THROUGH BOTH HOUSES.

PROF. FUJIKAWA WAS A GREAT HELP.

NOT AT ALL.

LET ME GO OVER

IN BRIEF WHAT THIS BILL DOES.

THE OLD LAW,

PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE CAPTURE AND PROTECTION OF DEMI-HUMANS, WAS HALF-HEARTED GIVEN THEIR TRUE NATURE.

THIS NEW LAW SANCTIONS MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND FORCEFUL WAYS TO DETAIN AND ISOLATE A CONFIRMED DEMI-HUMAN, BEYOND BARRIERS ERECTED BY HUMAN RIGHTS.

ANY SUCH PERSONS WHO MAY BE HIDING IN A GIVEN COMMUNITY.

SO THAT EVERY CITIZEN CAN MONITOR

AND IT OPENS TO THE PUBLIC THE HEALTH MINISTRY'S LIST OF UNCONFIRMED CASES

PROTECT SOCIETY FROM THE BRUTAL AND DANGEROUS PRESENCES KNOWN AS DEMI-HUMANS.

THE NEW DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL BILL IS A BULWARK DESIGNED TO

THE DEMI-HUMAN SATO, HE'S STILL AT LARGE ...

AS FOR THE KEY FIGURE IN ALL THIS,

IT COMES INTO EFFECT ON THE 1ST NEXT MONTH ...

I SEE, AND

IN AN ARMED PUBLIC SECURITY OPERATION REMAINS UNDER DEBATE.

WHETHER OR NOT TO DISPATCH THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES

WHAT A HEAD-ACHE,

WE AWAIT THE PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS ON THE MATTER.

PRIME MINIS-TER.

THE SDF CANNOT EMPLOY ARMS DURING A PUBLIC SECURITY MISSION

BY LAW.

DOES THE MEDIA NOT EVEN KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

A PUBLIC SECURITY VERSUS A DEFENSE OP?

IT'S A DEFENSE ONE WHEN THEY ARE ABLE TO.

YES, SIR.

THAT DOESN'T APPLY

TO THE DEMI-HUMAN SATO.

"ARE YOU GOING TO THROW THE SDF

AT A SINGLE MASS MURDERER?"

BUT A DEFENSE ORDER CAN'T BE ISSUED ABSENT

"AN EX-TERNAL ATTACK."

OF COURSE NOT, IT WOULD BE

UNCON-STITU-TIONAL.

I MEAN, TO BEGIN WITH ...

EXACTLY...

IT'S NO NATIONAL CRISIS.

THAT HIT LIST THAT SATO'S CALLING HIS SECOND WAVE HASN'T BEEN COMPLETED, EITHER.

RUNNING THIS COUNTRY IS NO JOKE.

THE FINAL WAVE IS TO "GOVERN THIS COUNTRY"?

LIKE HE COULD.

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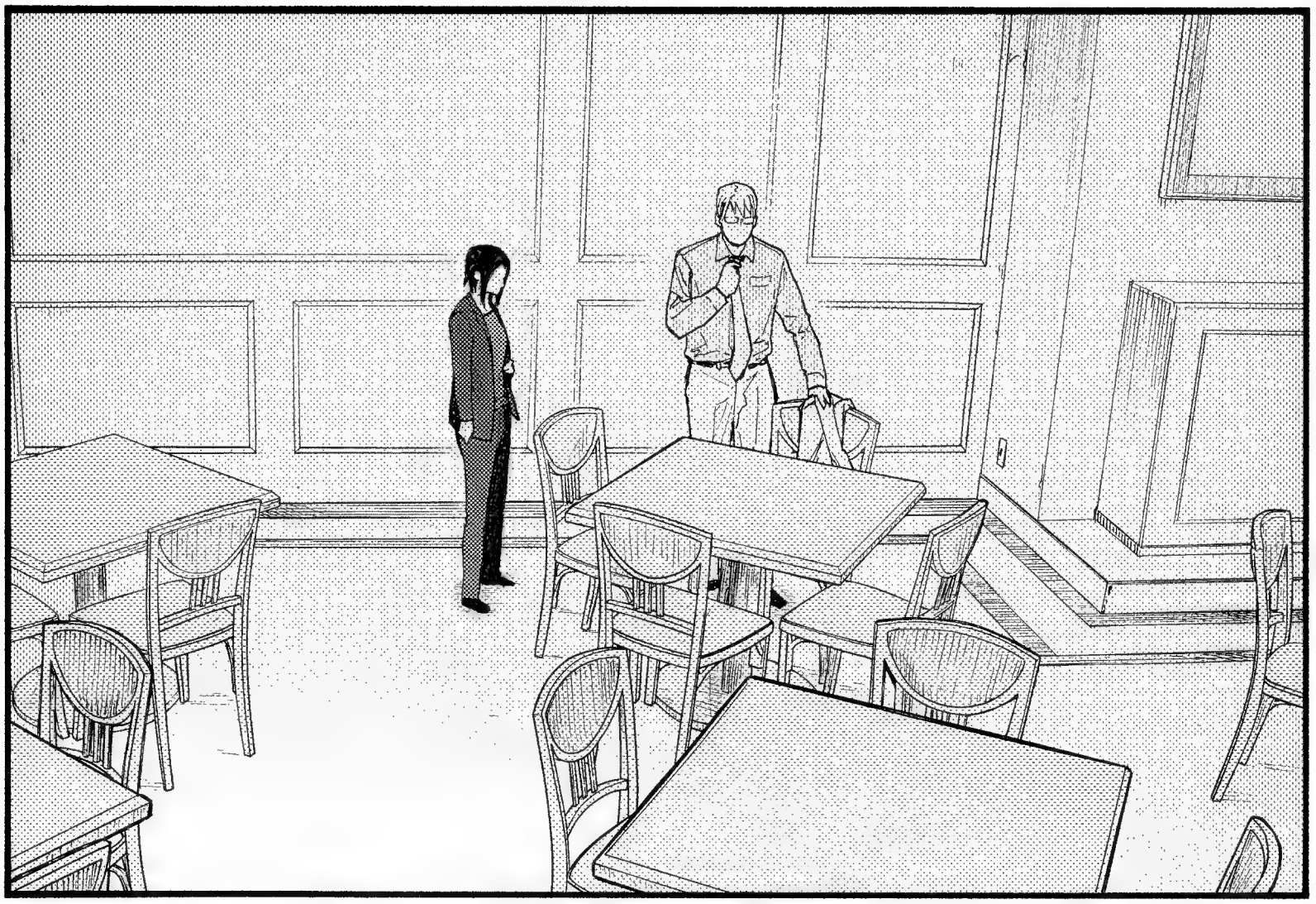
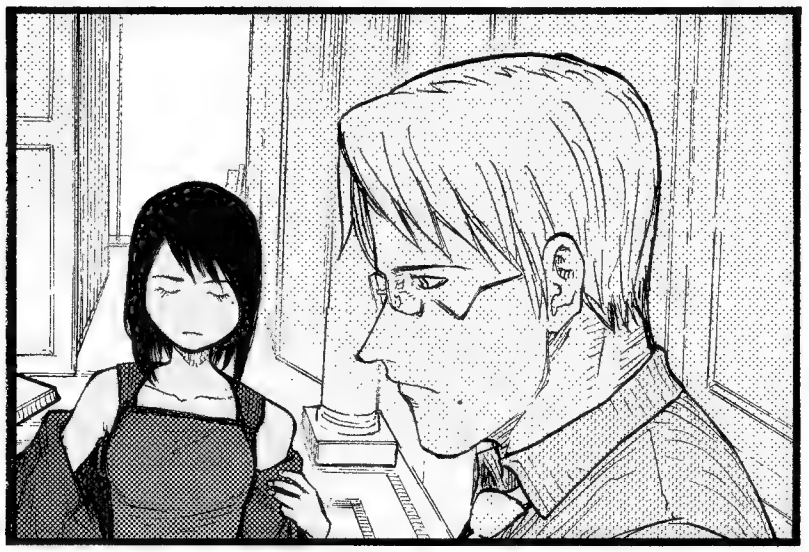




MR. TO-SAKI.

BUT I HAVE A REQUEST ...

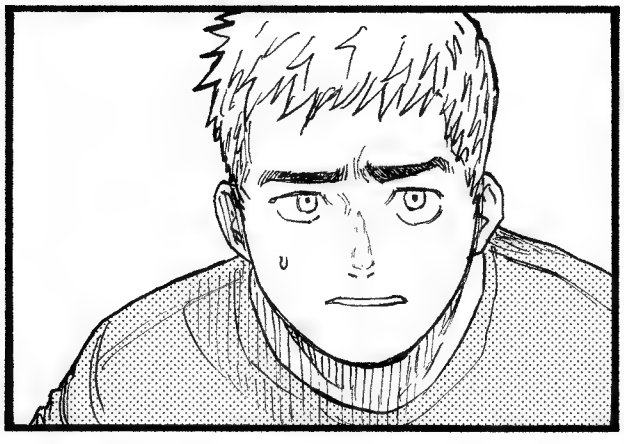
IT'S REALLY ONLY IF YOU HAVE TIME,

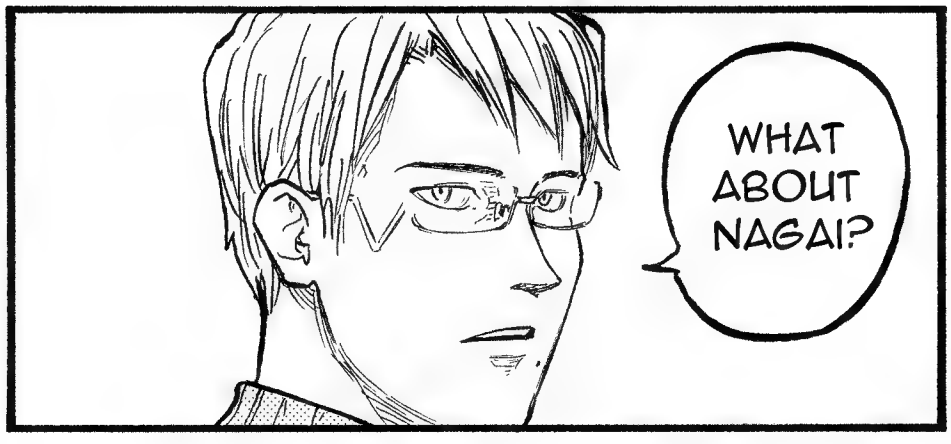
MISS IZU-MI, MR. TO-SAKI.

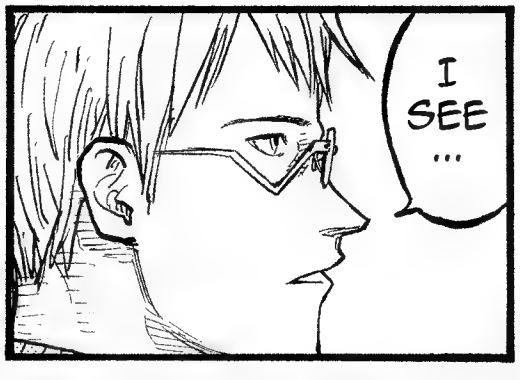
THANK GOD!

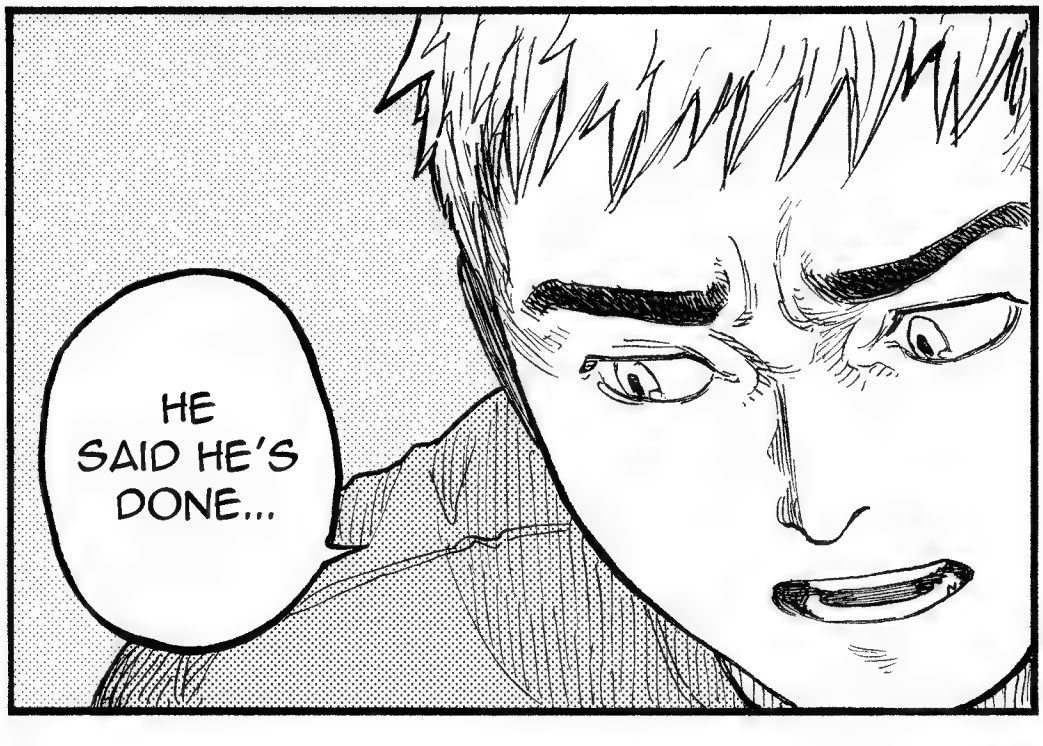
WELL, I DON'T DIE.

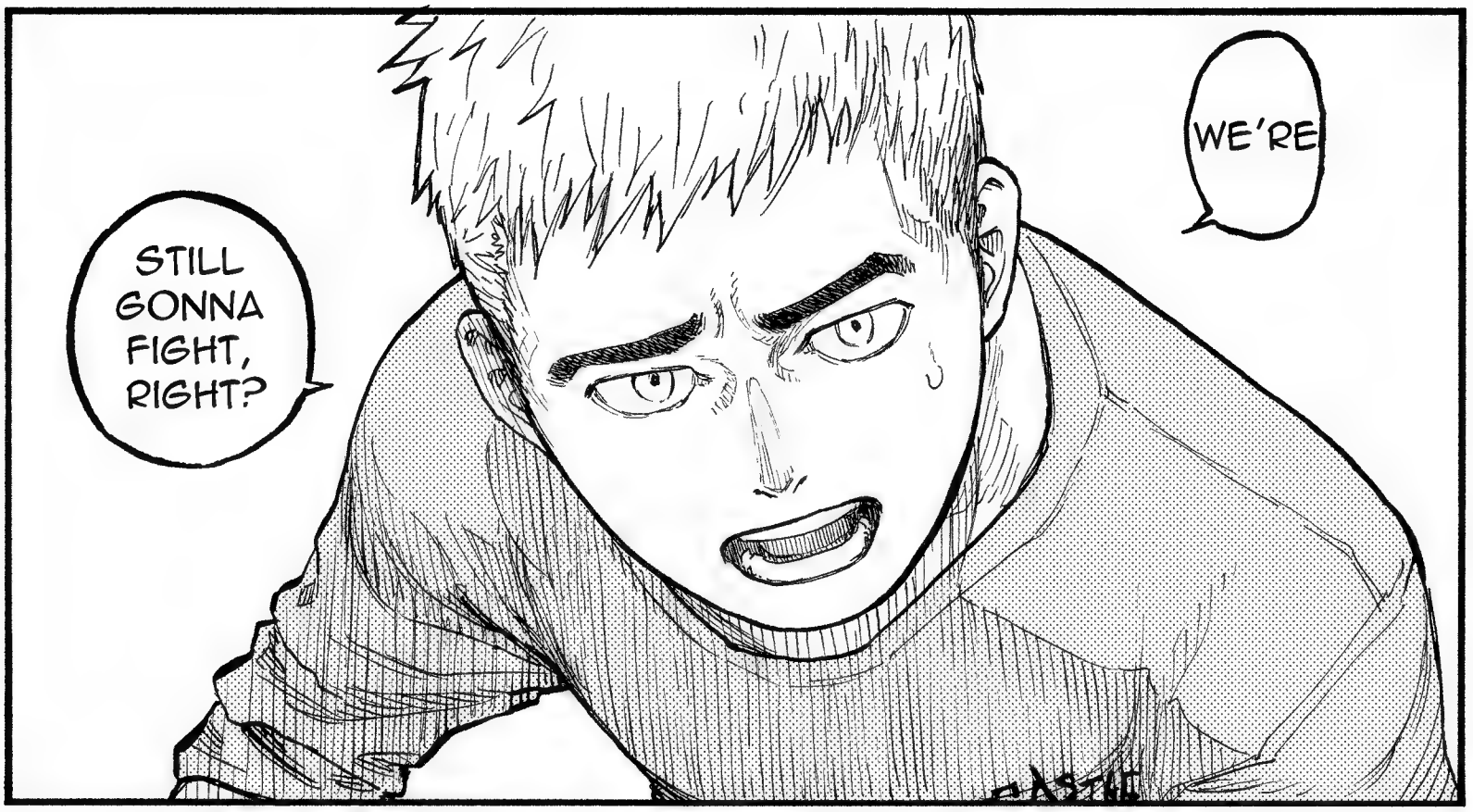
YOU MADE IT...







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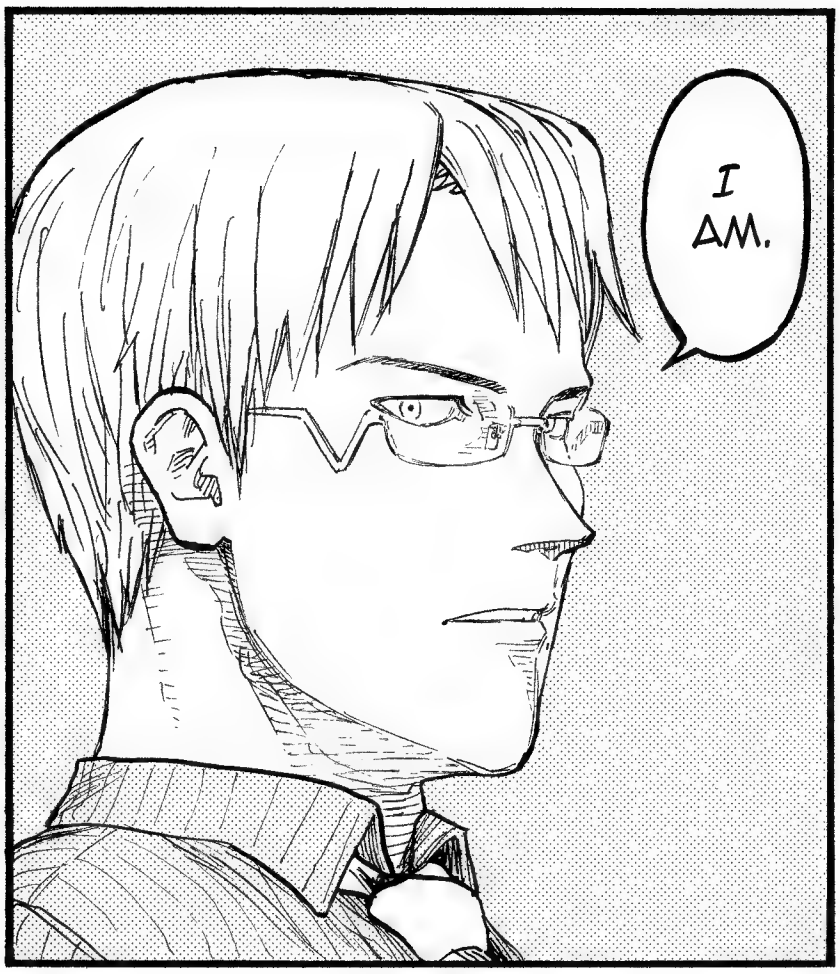
STILL GONNA FIGHT, RIGHT?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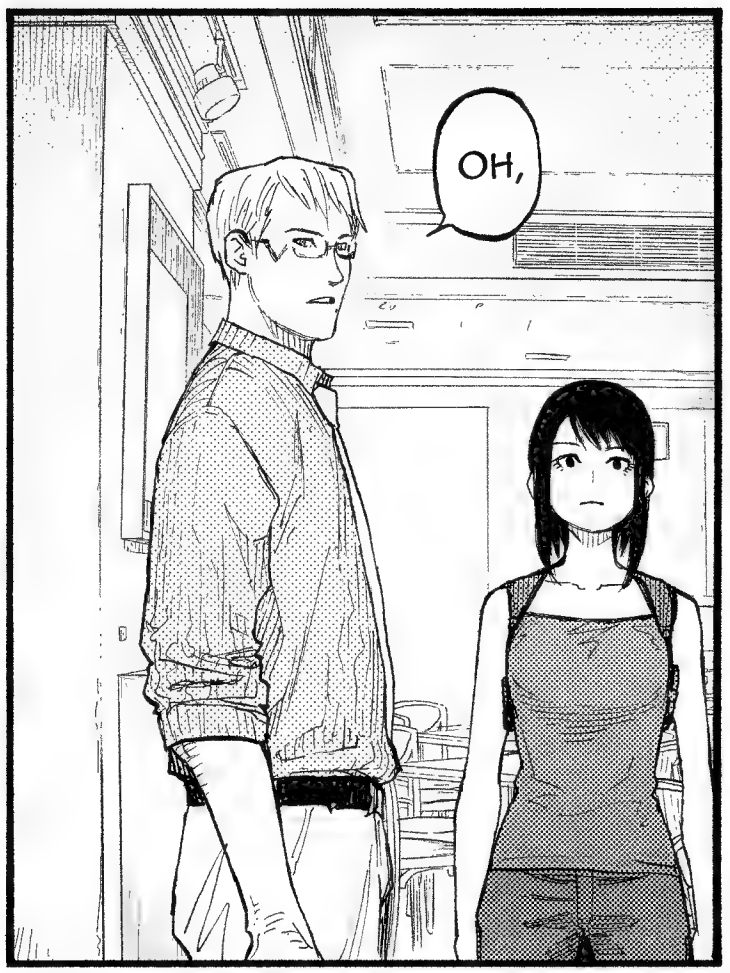
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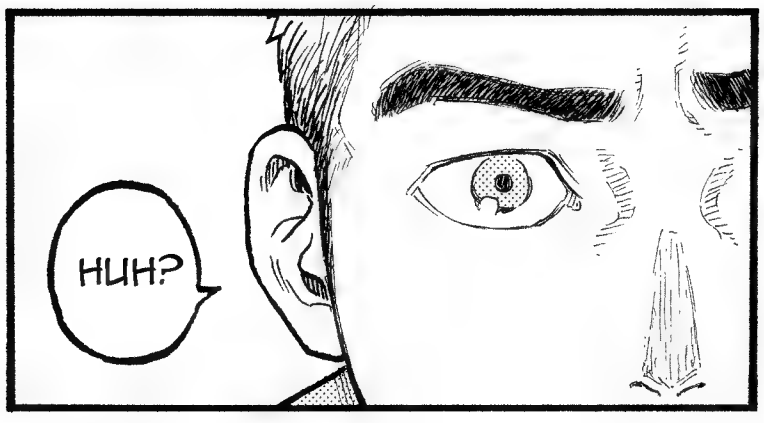
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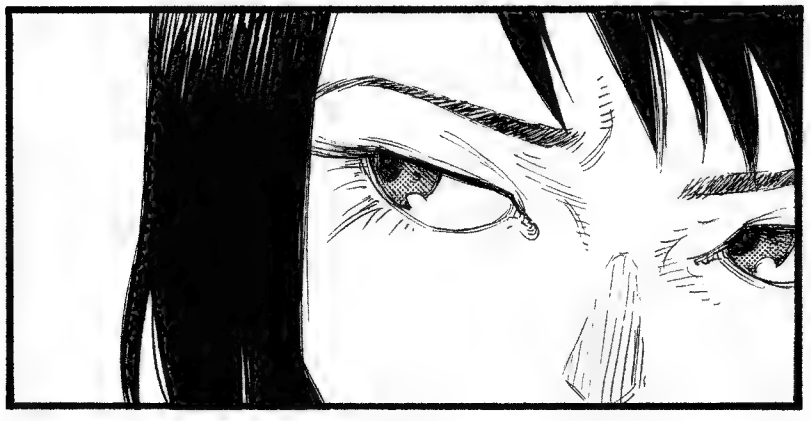

IT'S MY FIGHT FROM HERE ON OUT.

WHAT THE HELL ?

FORGET WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING.

YOU TWO CAN LEAVE.

I HAVE TO STOP HIM!

YOU HAV TO

I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY.

ME TOO.

MR. TO-SAKI.

...

ANSWER US!

HEY

IF WE DON'T GIVE UP!!

IF WE KEEP IT UP...

CASTLE

CAN'T WE STILL WIN?!

RIGHT, ... MISS IZUMI ?!

I'M BACK.

OH.

HUNH ?!?!

I NEVER ENJOYED DROWNING TO DEATH...

GKLAK

IN ONE DAY?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TAKING IT EASY IN INDIA OR WHEREVER BY NOW...

I THOUGHT I'D FIGHT AFTER ALL AND CAME BACK.

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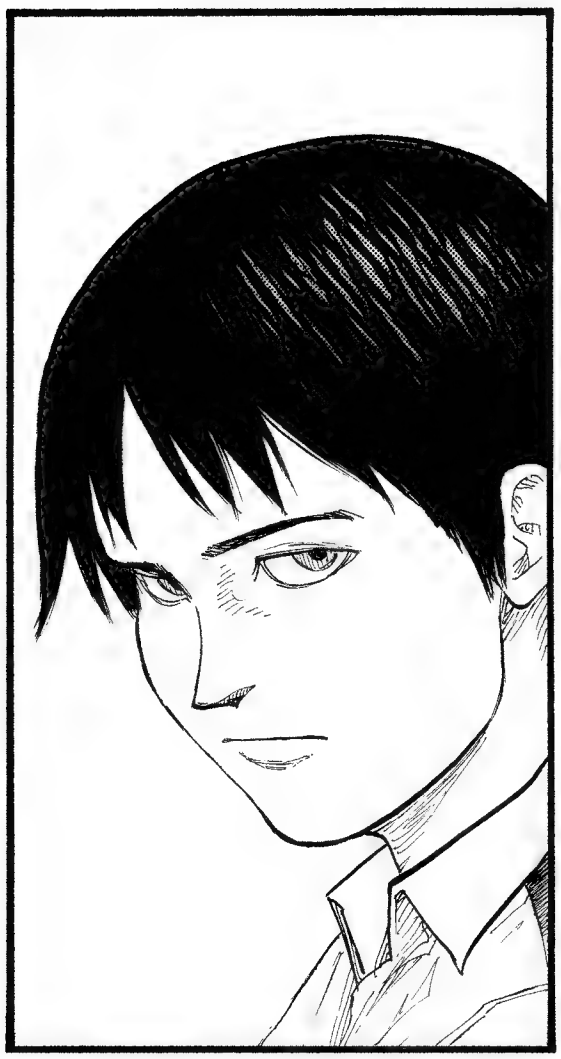
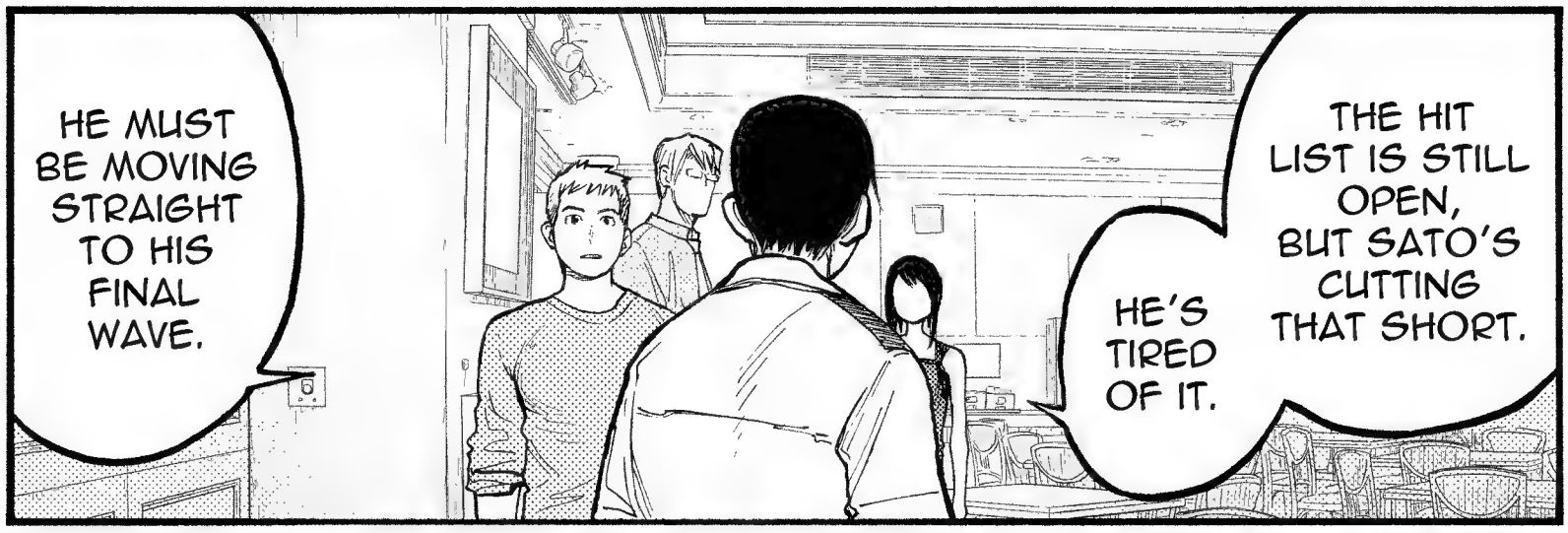
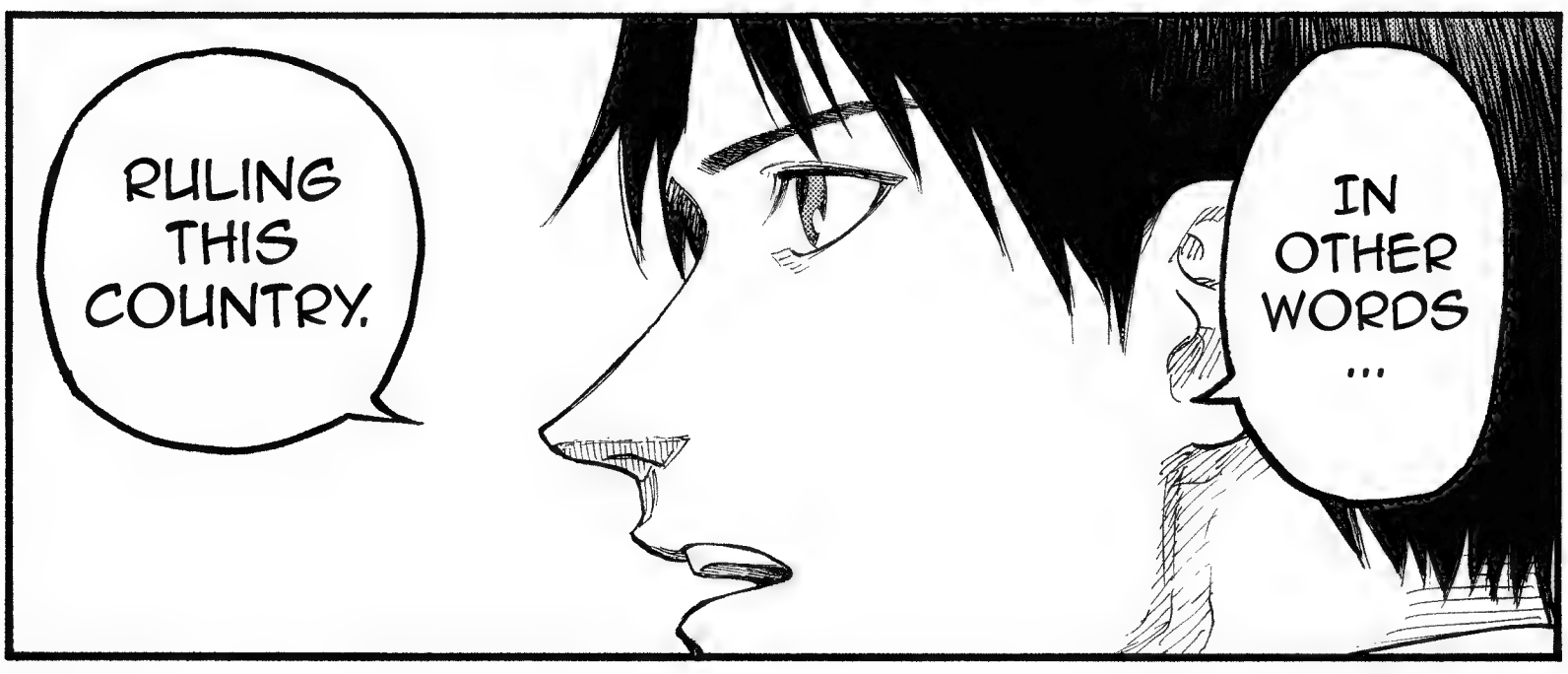


WHAT'S YOUR PLAN,
NA-GAI?


HE MUST BE MOVING STRAIGHT TO HIS FINAL WAVE.
HE'S TIRED OF IT.
THE HIT LIST IS STILL OPEN, BUT SATO'S CUTTING THAT SHORT.


RULING THIS COUNTRY.
IN OTHER WORDS ...

BUT IS HE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO RUNNING THIS COUNTRY AS ITS HEAD OF STATE?

HE'S NOT.

THIS IS HIS GAME,

BASED ON HIS RULES.

DEALING CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE TO THE NATION'S EXECUTIVE AGENCIES, MILITARY, AND PRESS—

THAT IS HIS GOAL.

IT'S PROBABLY BEYOND EVEN SATO

TO MANAGE WITHOUT FAIL AN ACT OF TERROR ON THAT SCALE.

WHY?

AND THAT HE *COULD* SUCCEED.

BUT I BELIEVE THAT IS WHAT HE'LL BE TRYING NEXT

HE'S SATO.

VZZZZ

BUT WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHEN.

AND SO, THE TALKS THAT THE COMMISSION HOPES WILL LEAD TO A TRUCE WITH SATO.

THE NEXT TIME HE SHOWS HIMSELF,

IT'LL BE TO EXECUTE THAT PLAN.

THAT'S THE ONE EVENT WHERE HE MIGHT EMERGE.

OF ALL THE INFO AVAILABLE TO US,

IF WE'RE FIGHTING SATO,

YES ...

THAT DAY

IS OUR LAST CHANCE.

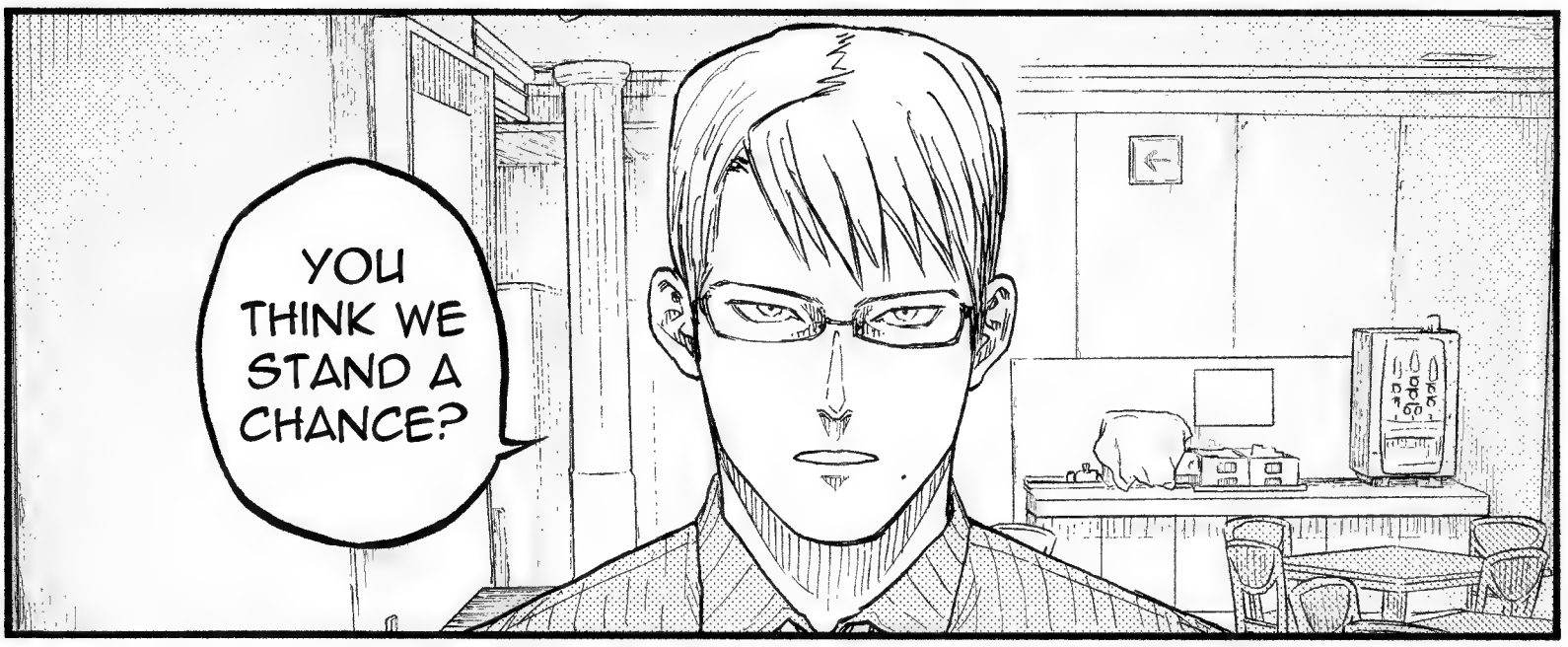
LOOKS LIKE THE DATE HAS BEEN SET.

WHEN IS IT?

NINE-
TEEN
HOURS
FROM
NOW.

NA-
GAI.

YOU'RE SAYING YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT?
WE HAVE NO ALLIES, NO STRATEGY, AND NO TIME.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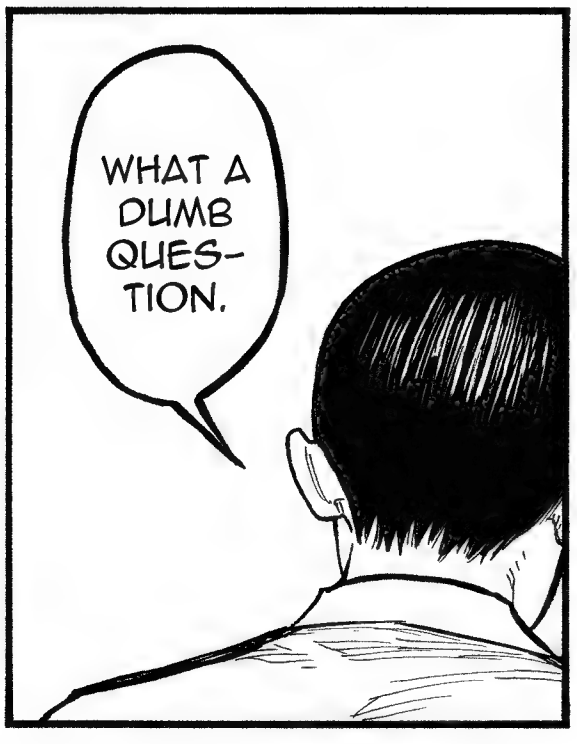
THERE'S NO WAY WE DO.


WHAT A DUMB QUES-TION.

BUT

WE FIGHT TO THE END.

HUH?

ARE YOU STUPID?

WHAT HAPPENED TO ACTING LOGICALLY AT ALL TIMES?

LISTEN HERE.

A 0% CHANCE OF WINNING.

THAT NUMBER WILL STAY AT ZERO FOREVER IF WE DON'T WORK ON IT.

WE HAVE TO KEEP ALIVE THE PROSPECT OF A WAY TO WIN CROPPING UP.

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE A HUNDRED MILLIONTH OF A CHANCE,

SO EVEN IF IT'S USELESS, WE HAVE TO KEEP ACTING.

IS NOT AN ILLOGICAL ACT!!

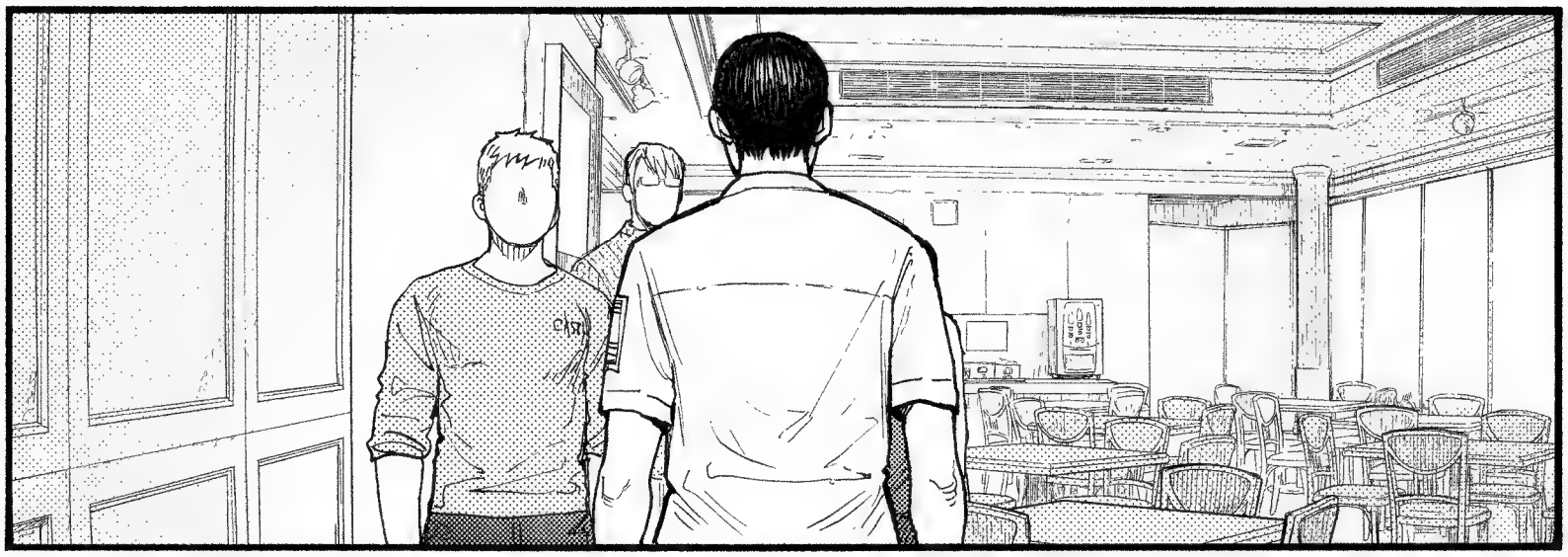
FIGHTING TO THE END EVEN IF WE'VE GOT NO NOTHING

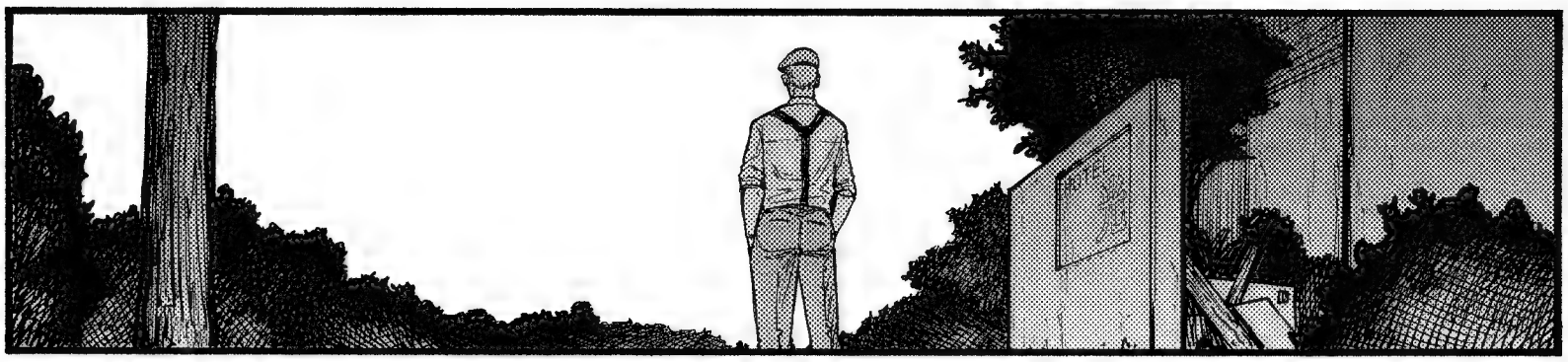
YOU SEE WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, YOU IDIOT?!

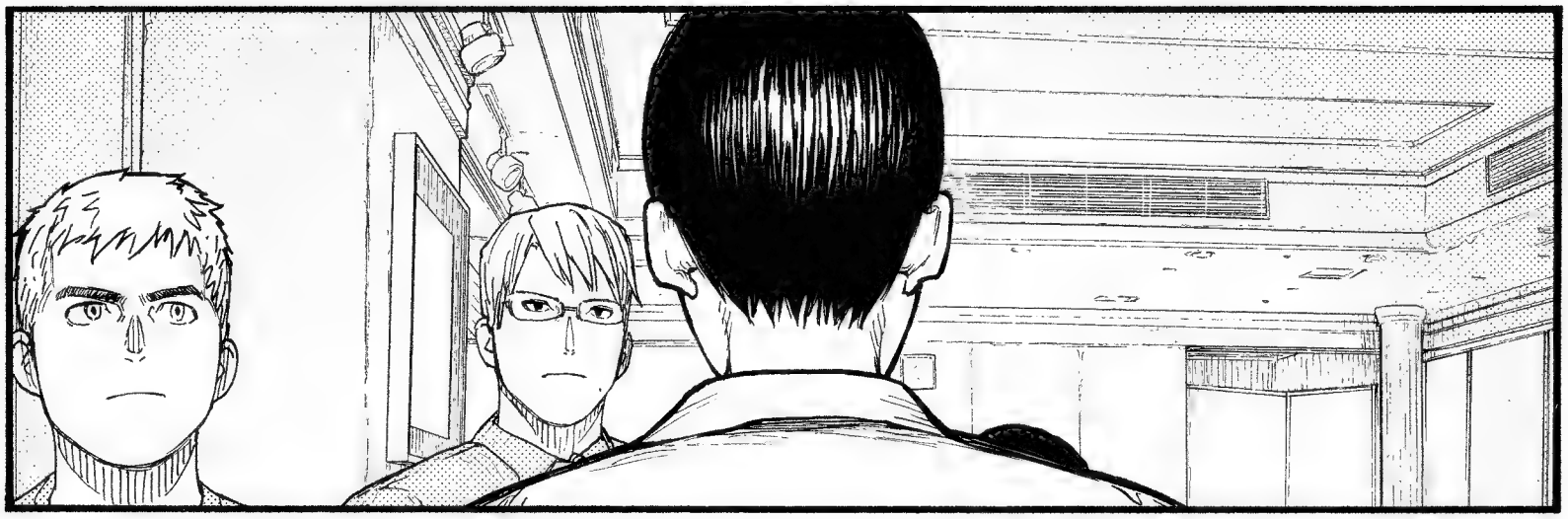
A PER-FECTLY LOGICAL COURSE OF ACTION !!!

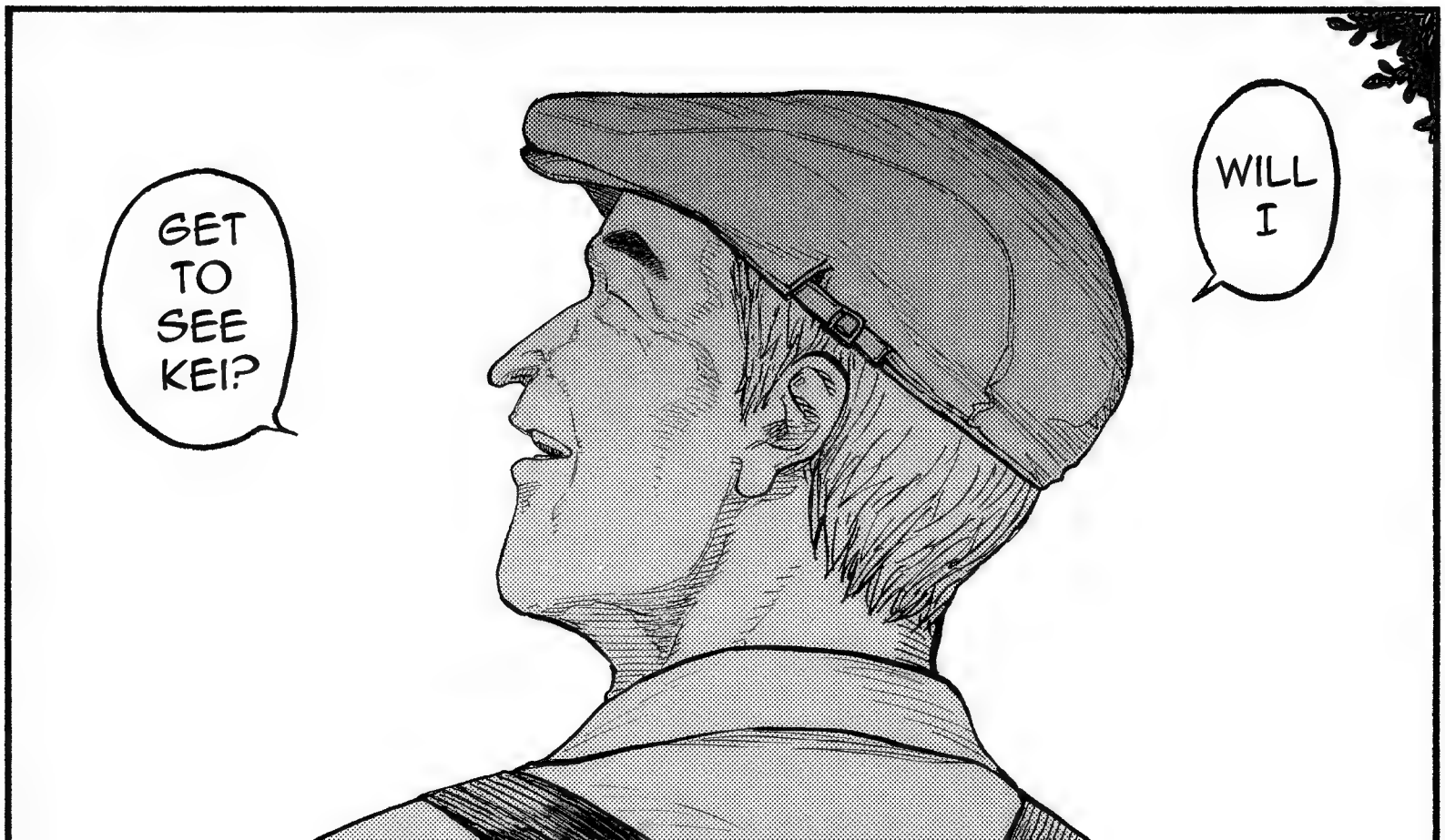
IT'S A DULY EXAMINED WAY TO MAXIMIZE OUR NON-EXISTENT CHANCE OF WINNING,

WHO'S THE IDIOT HERE?





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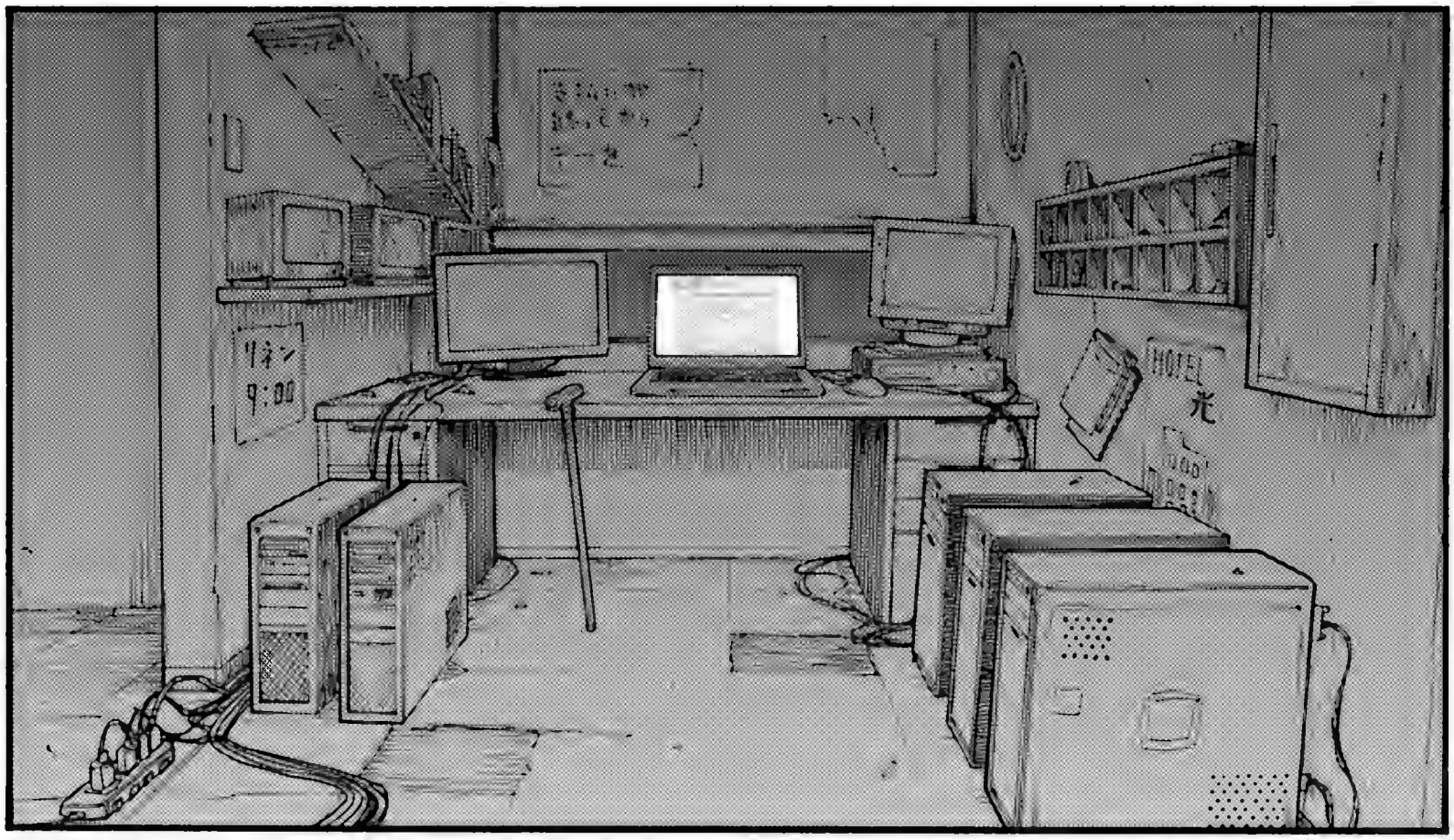
WILL I

WE'RE TAKING DOWN SATO.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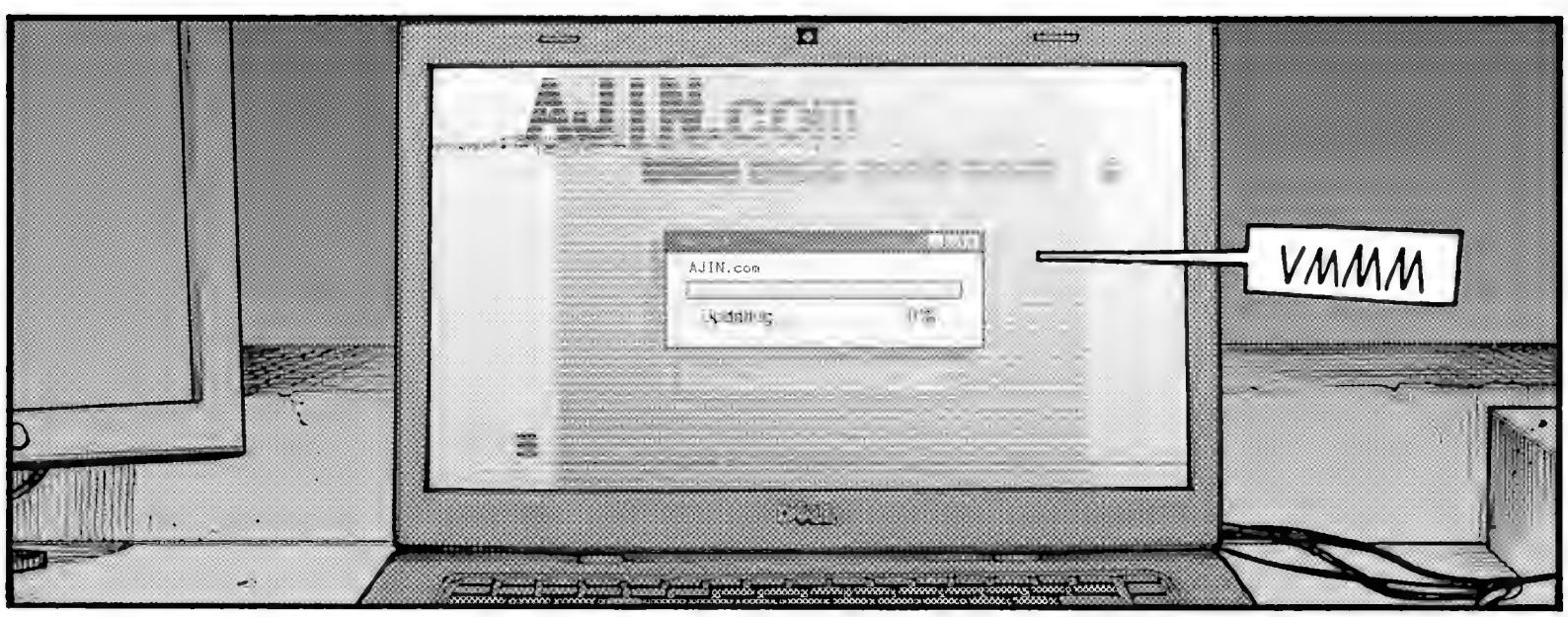
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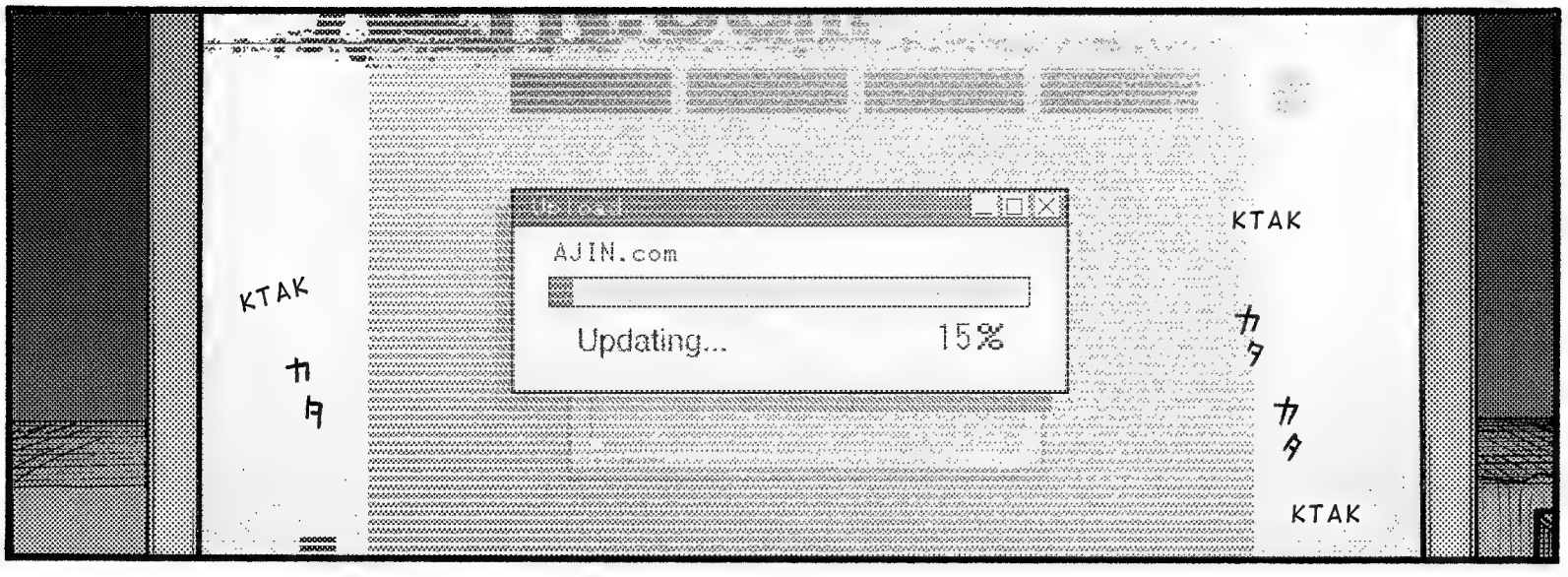
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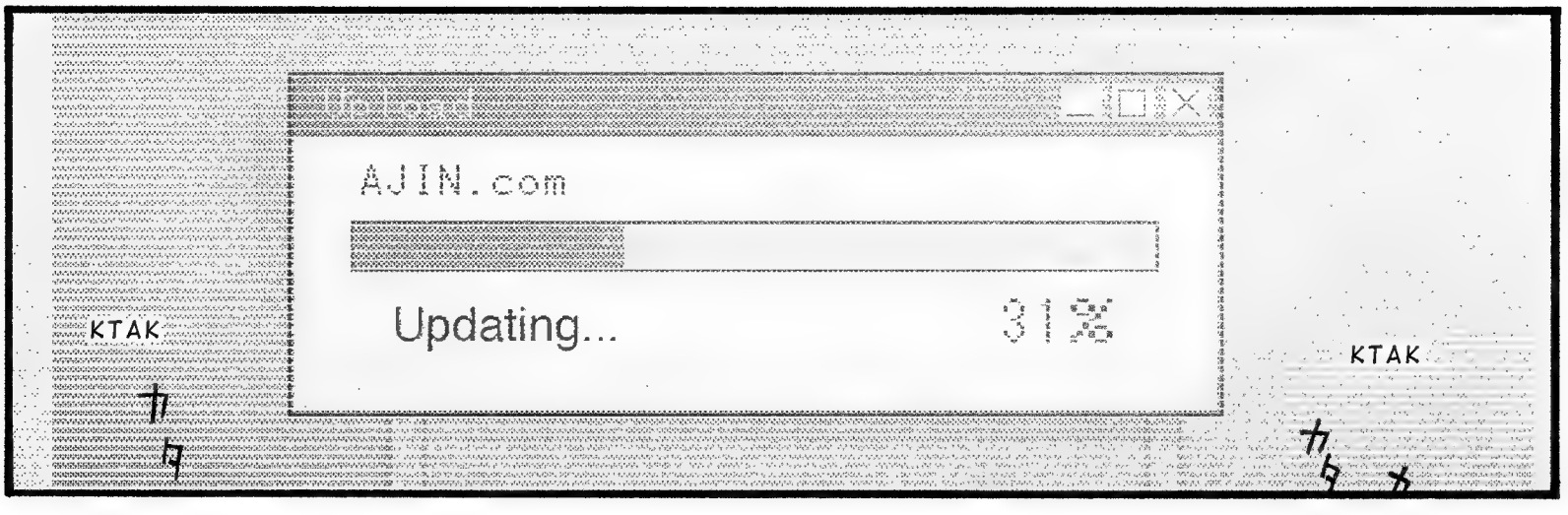
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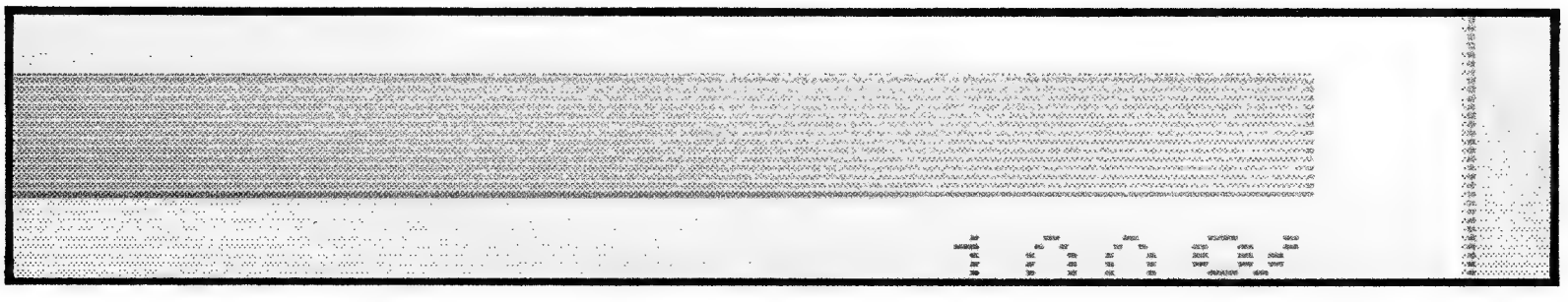

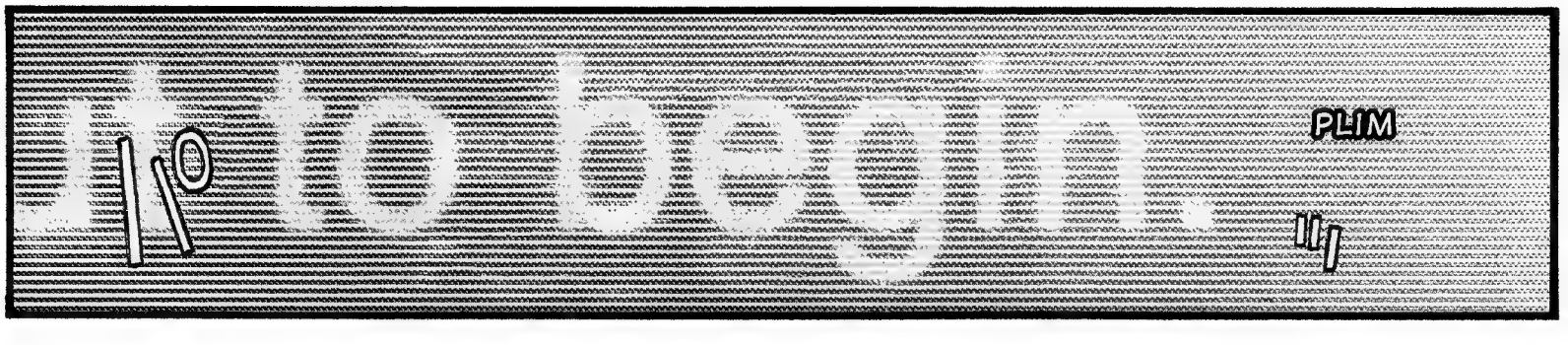
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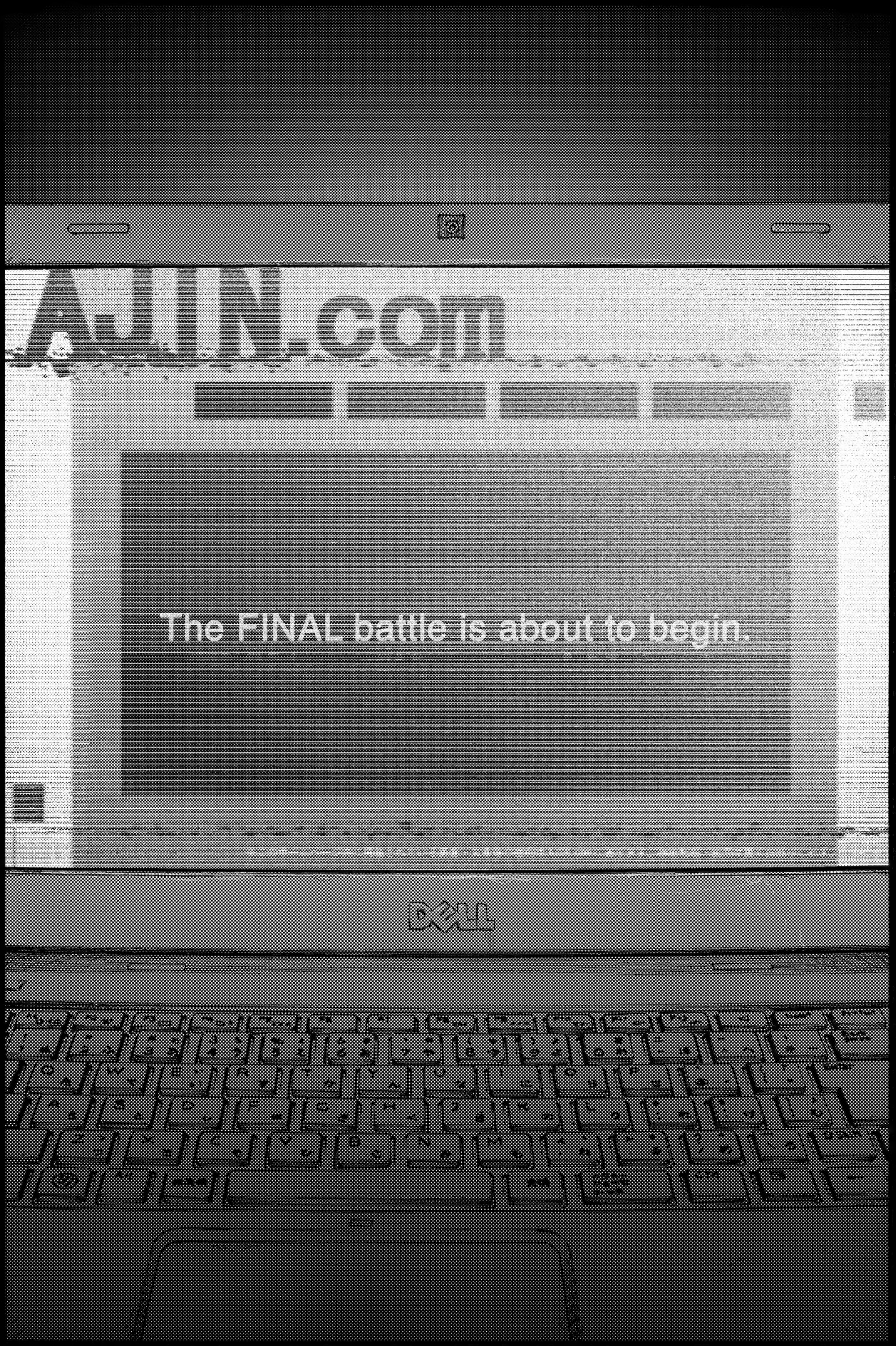

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